Tremor shakes Greek islands

ATHENS, Dec. 27 (R)-A strong earth tremor shook part of the Greek mainland and several Aegean islands today causing panic but no casualties, a police spokesman said. Athens observatory said the tremor had its epicentre 165 km northeast of Athens, near the Aegean islands of Ayios Evdoyatos and Lesbos, and measured 6.4 points on the open-ended Richter scale. Several old bouses on the islands suffered cracks, the police spokesman said. The tremor, which occurred at 1745 GMT, was also felt in Athens, Volos and Larisa, in central Greece and in the northern part of Euboea Island where about 10 old houses were damaged, he

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Japan raises defence spending

TOKYO, Dec. 28, (Monday), (R) — Japanese government leaders decided today to raise defence spending for the financial year starting next April hy about 7.75 per cent, government sources said. The increase which includes funds for 23 F-15 fighters and seven anti-submarine aircraft, was agreed on in latenight discussions between Fmance Minister Michio Watanabe, Defence Minister Soichiro Ito and other cabinet ministers which continued until after midnight, they said. The decision has cleared the way of the cabinet to formally decide a government draft budget later today calling for total government spending of 49.68 trillion yen (\$225 billion), an increase of only 6.2 per cent over 1981 and the most austere since 1965, the sources added.

Price: Jordan 100 fils; Syria 1 pound; Lebanon 1 pound; Saudi Arabia 1.50 riyals; UAE 1.50 dirhams; Great Britain 25 pence

Agha Shahi to visit India

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan, Dec. 27 (A.P.) - Pakistan Foreign Minister Agha Shahi will visit New Delhi in January for official talks on an Indo-Pakistani "no war" pact proposed by Isl-amabad, the Indian embassy announced bere today. The announcement was made following a 45-minute meeting between Pakistan President Gen. Mobammad Zia Ul-Haq and Indian ambassador K. Natwar Singh. The exact date of Mr. Shahi's visit was not announced.

OPEC to fund Yemeni project

SANNA, Dec. 27 (R) - Saudi Arabia, Syria, Kuwait and the OPEC Fund have agreed to finance a \$300 million power project in North Yemen, officials said today. The officials from the three Arab countries and the OPEC Fund who ended a three-day meeting here decided to meet again early next year to finalise details of the project, which envisages the construction of a 160 megawatt plant at the Red Sea port of Mocha. This and another 150 megawatt power plant being built at the Red Sea port city of Hodeida is expected to make North Yemen selfsufficient in electricity until 1990, the officials said.

Egyptian-Sudanese talks start

CAJRO, Dec. 27 (R) - Sudanese first vice-president and defence minister, Gen. Abdul Magid Hamid Khalil, today discussed foreign policy coordination and integration plans with Egyptian Foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Ali, officials said. Gen. Khalil is m Egypt to attend meetings of an Egyptian-Sudanese military coordination committee. Tomorrow, the two countries will sign a military protocol to strengthen ties between their armed forces, the officials said. Egypt and Sudan are already bound by a mutual defence treaty signed in 1976. The Sudancse vice-president is accompanied by Foreign Minister Mohammad Mirghani Mubarak.

Percy arrives in Israel, expected here Wednesday

TEL AVIV, Dec. 27 (R) - U.S. Senator Charles Percy, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee. arrived today on a three-day visit to Israel as part of a Middle East

Mr. Percy declined to talk to reporters at the airport but Israeli officials said that he will meet Foreign Minister Yitzhak Sbamir

tomorrow and Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Defence Minister Ariel Sharon on Tue-The senator will also confer

with opposition Labour Party leader Shimon Peres and former defence minister Ezer Weizman. Mr. Percy is expected to come to Jordan on Wednesday.

Israeli settlers turn down government offer to resume negotiations

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, Dec. 27 (R) - Militant Israeli settlers in the northern Sinai town of Yamit today turned down a government offer to resume negotiations over compensation for evacuating the area and threatened violence if their claims were not met.

Avinoam Margalit, spokesman for the committee representing the more extremist settlers who are demanding increased payments, told reporters that there was "nothing new in the cabinet's call today to restart negotiations."

"Tempers are running high and violent acts can be expected unless the government changes its terms and decides to negotiate seriously," Mr. Margalit said.

He said that some settlers were "already digging in and building trenches" to counter any government move to remove them by force from the town.

Earlier, a cabinet spokesman said the settlers would bear the consequences of any violence they provoked.

Several weeks ago the Yamit settlers barricaded themselves in the town after failing to reach agreement on the compensation issue. On Friday they threatened to seal Yamit again and take violent action against anyone who tried to enter.

The cabinet said today it was the duty of Defence Minister Ariel Sharon to maintain law and order in the town but the spokesman would not say whether any detailed plans had been drawn up by the cabinet to deal with violence.

Blast causes panic at Beirut's race track

BEIRUT, Dec. 27 (A.P.) - An explosion followed by gunfire in Beirut's mid-city horse race track panicked a record turnout of 8,000

French artists exhibit works

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Mrs. Mudar Badran (centre) opens Sunday the exhibition of paintings by the French impressionist artists at the National Gallery (Petra photo)

AMMAN, Dec. 27 (Petra) -An exhibition of paintings by French impressionist artists opened at the Jordan National Gallery here today. The exhibition, opened by Mrs. Mudar Badran, was organised as part of a programme of cultural cooperation between Jordan

and France. Attending the opening of the exhibition was Princess Wijdan, president of the Royal Society for Fine Arts, the director of Department of Culture and Arts, Mrs. Haidar Mahmoud, and an audience of art lovers.

Denmark and Holy See increase aid to UNRWA

AMMAN, Dec. 27 (Petra) - Centre for the Blind in Gaza, has Denmark and the Holy See have both made special 1981 contributions to the crisis-stricken United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), according to a UNRWA release.

The release said Denmark bas paid \$687,285 in addition to earlier regular and special contributions, making a total for this year of \$3,557,000.

The release added that the Holy See, which through the Pontifical Mission for the Near East provides more than \$100,000 a year in assistance to the UNRWA-run sent a special contribution of \$10.000. This is a fourfold increase of its regular contribution of \$2,500 which has already been given for 1981, the release said, UNRWA has been appealing for financial support to enable it to

voluntary contributions from gov-1982.

Syrian president seeks summit, Kuwaitis say

KUWAIT, Dec. 27 (R) — Syria's President Hafez Al Assad is seeking an early Arab summit conference to deal with Israel's annexation of the Syrian Golan Heisummit. ghts, a Kuwaiti minister disclosed today.

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President Assad arrived in South Yemen today on a tour to gather support for his campaign East peace plan. The opposition centred on the plan's seventh point, which implicitly recognised against Israel that has also taken him to Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar, the United Arab Israel. Emirates and North Yemen.

President Assad began his cur-rent tour in Saudi Arabia, which The Kuwait cabinet today dis-cussed President Assad's visit. voiced strong support for Syria. The health minister and acting The Saudis said the Arabs should government spokesman, Abdul consider other options if they failed to recover Israeli-beld ter-Rahman Al Awadi, said later ritory by peaceful means. Saudi Arabia now describes the Kuwait and Syria had agreed an Arab summit was necessary to

eight-point plan put forward by Crown Prince Fahd in August as achieve Arab solidarity. "The two sides emphasised the necessity of all kings and heads of state taking part in the summit." the spokesman told reporters after the cabinet meeting.

more consultations among the Arab countries to avoid what hap-

Tax law discussed by cabinet

AMMAN, Dec. 27 (Petra) - The cabinet completed in its session held this evening under Prime Minister Mudar Badran discussion of the new income tax law. The law will be finally reviewed

in the pext cabinet session, and then will be referred to the National Consultative Council for discossion in preparation for its approval.

would face "appropriate meapened at Fez, Morocco," be said, adding that Kuwait and Syria felt sures" if it did not comply. Israel Arab foreign ministers should bas already rejected the demand. make quick preparations for the In Damascus. Syrian radio called on the Arabs to achieve a str-An Arab summit in Fez last

ategic military balance with Israel month was abruptly curtailed due as part of their efforts to liberate to opposition from some Arabs, Israeli-occupied territory and including Syria, to a Saudi Middle guarantee Palestinian rights.

The radio listed a series of principles for joint Arab action, including one stating that "deterring aggression and foiling Zionist expansionist plans requires the provision of a force effective enough to achieve a strategic military balance in the arena of struggle."

The radio commentary also declared it was essential for the Arabs to "show up Israeli policy, which is based on aggression and cxpansion, to provide an international climate that will isolate Israel."

Sanaa radio today quoted Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim, Khaddam as saying Presiden Assad's talks with North Yemr President Ali Abdullah Saleh h been successful.

sident Assad might have reached some compromise with Saudi "The two leaders had ut? Arabia to help reconvene the Fez nimous views on all issues cr. cerning the Arab struggle again They said Arab governments the Zionist cnemy and facilitatir. would decide on the summit after common Arab action." be said, Jan. 5, when a Security Council President Assad was expected ultimatum to Israel to rescind its to leave South Yemen tomorrow, annexation legislation expires. but it was not clear whether he

and Libya.

The council resolution, backed by the United States; said Israel

summit.

Reagan said to reject Israeli view on pact

MIAMI. Florida. Dec. 27 (R) — published by the Miami Herald, President Reagan was quoted Mr. Reagan predicted that the today as rejecting a contention by suspension would be lifted alt-Israel that its "strategic coo- hough he did not say when. hough he did not say when. peration" agreement with the U.S. was cancelled following its suspension by the Reagan administration.

would extend his tour to Algeria

maintain its 635 schools for 340,000 Palestine refugee chi-Idren in the Middle East. The Agency, which relies mainly on

ernments to finance its education and other services, faces a budget deficit of about \$44 million in 1981 and about \$77 million in

no longer a Saudi but an Arab peace formula. Israel has rejected the plan, based on previous United Nations resolutions, as fatal to "It was agreed to undertake its existence. Political sources suggested Pre-

20 feared trapped in Italy

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PISA, Italy, Dec. 27 (R) - Up to 20 people were feared trapped beneatb the rubble of a building in the centre of Pisa today after an explosion ripped through the structure. Rescue officials said the four-storey building collapsed early this afternoon, burying whole families eating Sunday lunch in a ground floor restaurant. Police said a gas leak may have caused the blast.

Iran considers construction of dams

LONDON. Dec. 27 (R) -Iran is studying the construction of 80 dams to curb energy shortages and increase the amount of irrigated land, Energy Minister Hasan Ghafuri Fard was quoted today by the official Pars news agency as saying. Pars reported from Tehran that Mr. Gbafuri Fard said that about \$3 billion bad been set aside for expanding electrification and irrigation networks. He added that 1.000 villages had received electricity this year.

Gangster killed in hospital bed

BASTIA, Corsica, Dec. 27 (R) - A suspected gangster, rec-overing in bospital from a bullet wound, was finished off in his bed last night by two ass-assins who blasted him with a shotgun, police said today. The masked killers strode into Bastia hospital at eight p.m., threw open the door of the room where Joseph Paccioni was recovering from an operation for a shoulder wound, and shot him at close range, police said. 📕

spectators into a fleeing stampede today and stopped the races indefinitely for the third time since Lebanon's 1975-76 civil war.

Cancellation of the races was annonneed over the track's loudspeaker system a few minutes after an explosive charge went off in an empty area separating the first and second class of the jampacked galleries at 2:00 p.m. local time (1200 GMT). The blast was followed by intermittent volleys of machine gunfire

as 12 Arabian steeds were taking up positions on the start line for the third race of the seven-race weekly event.

The borses fied in various directions as bettors and spectators stampeded through the track's two exits on the Green Line which divides Beirut into two sectors since the civil war five years ago. The Beirut track, one of the few in the world that races Arabian

steeds exclusively, is guarded by heavily armed troops from a 22,000-man Syrian force that polices the civil war armistice. Officers on the scene said they could not determine what caused

the explosion or where the gunfire came from. But they said there were no casualties among horses or bettors.

The track has an average attendance of 5,000 but gate employees reported \$,000 tickets were sold today. They attributed the record turnout to a close competition between the tracks two largest stable owners -- a Lebanese sportsman and a wealthy Palestinian -- to top the winning list of the races for 1981.

The pinewood-lined Beirut track was caught in the cross fire of warring rightist and leftist militias in 1978 and 1980 causing a 13month and six-month interruption of the races respectively. The track is one of the few fun spots in Beirut where all com-

munities mix unaffected by sectarian animosity. Its closure in the two previous instances was followed by escalated hostilities along the five-kilometre Green Line that closed all traffic points between the city's two sectors.

Iraqi embassy dead recovered

Meanwhile, a police spokesman reported six bodies were recovered from the rubble of Iraq's blown up embassy in West Beirut today, bringing to 48 the total of confirmed fatalities in the Dec. 15 blast.

The spokesman, who declined to be named in compliance with government rules, said among the newly recovered bodies was the embassy's press attache Haress Taka. Recovery operations were to continue for 10 more bodies feared buried under the debris of the five-story embassy building, he added.

He said police and army investigators were still unable to determine whether the embassy in West Beirut's lush Ramlet Al Baida neighbourhood was caused by a car bomb driven by a suicide terrorist of explosive charges planted at the building's foundation pillars.

More than 200 people have been killed in a chain of mass bombings against various targets in Beirut as well as northern and southem Lebanese cities since last Sept. 17.

Reagan calls on Soviet Union to withdraw from Afghanistan

WASHINGTON. Dec. 27 (R) - President Reagan today urged the Soviet Union to withdraw its forces from Afghanistan and said the United States would continue to support the "cause of the Afghan

people". "As long as the Soviet Union occupies Afghanistan in defiance of A fothan resistance will conthe international community, the heroic Afghan resistance will con-tinue and the United States will support the cause of a free Afghanistan", Mr. Reagan said in a statement on the second anniversary of Soviet intervention in Afghanistan. We call upon the Soviet Union to avail itself of proposals set forth

by the community of nations for the withdrawal of Soviet forces from Afghanistan, so that an independent and non-aligned nation can be re-established with a government responsive to the desires of the people, so that the millions of Afghans who have sought refuge in other countries can return with bonour to their homes," Mr. Reagan added.

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Iran reportedly unable to meet financial obligations to Washington

VIENNA, Dec. 27 (R) — Iran cannot keep part of the financial deal which freed 52 U.S. hostages last January and bas begun secret lion. talks with American officials to change it, according to the former governor of the Iranian central bank.

Quoting Iranian officials inv-olved in the talks, Ali Reza Nobari told Reuters that Tehran did not have the cash to maintain a S1 billion Bank of England account it agreed to open for payment of U.S. claims against Iran.

The former governor, who fled from Iran in September, would not say where the talks were being held but be said Tehran wanted to postpone some immediate payment obligations.

He thought Washington might be interested if it could ensure that all claims -- mostly for compensation for nationalisation or breach of contract by the revolutionary government which ousted the Shah in 1979-were eventually paid.

As part of the Algiers bargain releasing the hostages and unfreezing Iranian assets held by the

Tehran denies purchasing Soviet arms

BEIRUT, Dec. 27 (A.P.)-Iran's prime minister today denied a Dec. 23 State Department report which charged Iran was purchasing arms from the Soviet Union, Tehran radio reported.

Mir Hossein Musavi was quoted by the radio as saying that his country obtained most of its arms from the "free market". Iran which has been at war with

Iraq for the past 15 months has a largely-American equipped ars-enal but has been unable to obtain spare parts for its equipment since the 1979 Islamic revolution which led to the seizure of American diplomats in Tchran.

"Iran will buy arms for the war with Iraq from wherever it sees fit. But these purchases are not done in a way that would create special relationships with either of the

Rajavi calls for Iranian strike

LONDON, Dec. 27 (R) - A radical leftist group said today it had called on Iranian workers to prepare to go on strike and show their opposition to the rule of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomemi.

A statement was telephoned to Reuters from the Paris office of Massoud Rajavi, leader of the radical Mujahedeen organisation.

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late Shah, and \$4 billion in Feb-U.S., Tehran agreed to maintain the \$1 billion account and top it up ruary of this year. The fall in reserves, low oil revautomatically whenever claim settlements drew it down to \$500 milenues and Iran's problems in finding other funds were leading to a

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about \$300 million now held in a

\$3.6 billion account at the Federal

Reserve, America's central bank.

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The U.S. has made return of the

But paying all these claims

He said the U.S. owed Tehran

Overall U.S. claims are estimated at between \$3 and \$4 billion, more than the Tehran government can pay now, Mr. Nobari

quoted his sources as saying. Time is pressing since claims not settled out of court will go to an international arbitration hoard due to open hearings in the Hague in mid-January,

Iranian sources here said only about 100 of the 2,500 or so U.S. firms with claims against Iran had come to Vienna to seek outof-coun settlements with a Tehran negotiating team.

Just 10 or 15 settlements have \$300 million dependent on an been reached so far, according to U.S. sources. Mr. Nobari, who now lives in

\$180 million in small claims by American firms. exile mainly in France, quoted officials as saying the central bank's reserves now stood at only about could be politically difficult for \$650 million despite a statement Iran's Islamic government, Mr. by his successor that they were at a Nobari said, since many of the bills "reliable level." were run up by relatives and friends of the former Shah and sev-

Reserves were \$14 billion in 1978, the last full year under the

superpowers. Western or Eastern," Mr. Musavi said.

eral were for liquor.

He admitted that Iran's arms purchases on the black market are costly for the ailing Iranian economy. "But it means not swaying towards the East or the West," the prime minister added.

The state-owned radio also quoted Iran's minister of Islamic guidance as saying that his clergyruled regime is weak in propaganda. He gave no details.

The fundamentalist regime of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini is preparing mass celebrations for the third anniversary of the Islamic revolution on Feb. 11.

On Dec. 25 Iran radio announced that Iran would be sending 25 delegations to various countries to "propagate" the Islamic revolution on the anniversary of the uprising which toppled Iran's 2.500-year-old monarchy. It said these delegations would go to countries which were "not U.S. satellites." It gave no further details.

Mr. Reagan was reported as saying that criticism of the U.S. by Israeli Prime Minister Menachem In an interview last week and Begin had been "a little barsb."

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Miami, for more than six months.

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hhishop Edward McCarthy said

Haitian refugees in U.S. continue hunger strike

MLAMI, Dec. 27 (R) - More scrious cash squeeze, Mr. Nobari than 600 Haitian refugees in a in Krome Avenue camp, a former Florida detention centre con- army missile base southwest of The former governor said he tinued a hunger strike today to had learned that both Algeria and back demands for release into the Libya bad turned down recent custody of family or friends until they know whether they can stay Mr. Nobari, who was still in office when the Algiers agreement in the United States.

on Christmas eve he had sent a Officials of the Immigration and telegram to President Reagan plc-Naturalisation Service (INS) said ading their cause. all but about 18 of the 630 Haitian men beld in the Krome Avenue camp refused to eat hreakfast today. They stopped eating on Christmas eve.

The Reagan administration argues that Haitians are leaving their country for economic reasons and not political repression.

Lawyers call for stronger gun control laws in U.S.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 27 (R) - prison construction he used to Stronger gun control laws and betreduce violence. ter programmes to control juv-The report has not yet been enile criminals are needed to help submitted to the ABA's policyreduce crime in the Unned States. making house of delegates for according to a report released approval. today by the American Bar Association (ABA).

All recent efforts to pass strong The report from the assgun control laws in Congress have failed because of the strong oppociation's task force on crime disagreed with the proposal of the U.S. attorney general's violent osition of the National Rifle Association and others members of crime task force that increased the so-called gun lobby.

Qatar to join Bahrain in signing pact with Saudis

DOHA. Dec. 27 (R) — The Qatar interior minister. Sheikh Khaled Ibn Hamad Al Thani, was quoted today as saying that his country would soon join Bahrain in signing a bilateral security cooperation agreement with Saudi Arabia.

In an interview with the Qatari newspaper AJ Raya, the minister also backed Saudi Arabia's proposal for a unified security cooperation agreement among the members of the Gulf Cooperation Council

Saudi Arabia signed a routine security agreement with Bahrain a week ago and said drafts of similar agreements had been submitted to other Gulf states.

Sheikh Khaled said the discovery of an alleged subversive group in Bahrain made security coordination among the council's six member countries all the more necessary.

The council, composed of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, United Arab Emirates and Oman, was created earlier this year, in an attempt to face security threats.

The council states have rallied behind Bahram following its disclosure this month that a group alleged to have been trained in Iran planned to overthrow its government. Iran has denied the allegation.

and resistance councils in factories

asked the workers to prepare to strike.

Labour Minister Ahmad Tavakoti

strikes which finally overthrew the

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The statement said Iranian

benefits and warned that be would suppress protesting workers.

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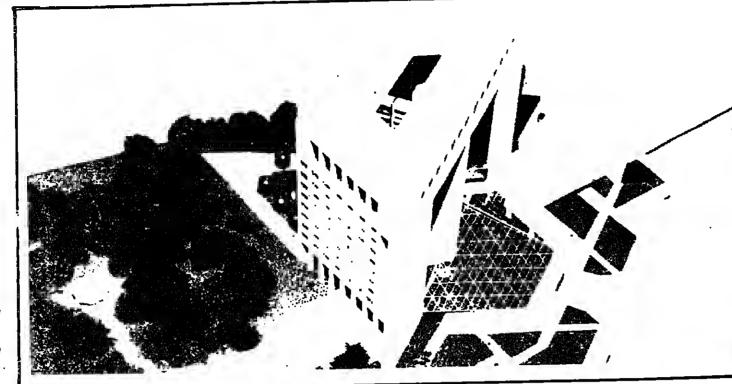
Mr. Rajavi said it was workers

A message to "Iranian workers Shah in February 1979,

An attractive new gathering place

By Dina Matar Special to the Jordan Times AMMAN – Amman's \$30-million projected commercial complex and public park project, along the Wadi Sagra road, undertaken by the Amman Development Corporation (ADC), is still in its infancy. But the design and consultancy work, jointly carried out by the French firm Art-Setap and the local Modern Consultants, will be completed soon, at a cost of JD 235.000.

The project, now in the prequalification stage, is tentatively. scheduled to get off the ground next summer, when the contract will be awarded to those chosen out of the international firms and contractors bidding for the project. according to ADC Director General Sami Rashid.



Architect's model of the Wadi Sagra complex's 13-storey office building, offset by spacious parks

The complex is to be situated on an already expropriated 82dunum tract in the Wadi Sagra. Plans provide for a soug-like onefloor shopping mall, a husiness block, an amusement park (Luna Park) for children, a public park

and other supporting facilities including piazzas, fountains, snack bars and restaurants - all at the disposal of whoever wants to use them. The project also boasts car parking areas with a total capacity of 1,200 cars.

"What will attract people will be the public park, properly landscaped with greenery and paths." Mr. Rashid told the Jordan Times. He maintained that the complex will be the first of its kind in Jordan

One main aim of the project will

their services.

by the carefully planted garden. the fountains and its piazzas. serving as the main entrance to the business block and the whole pro-

tect. The ADC is working on a commercial basis, "in the sense that the project will pay for itself after some time." Mr. Rashid explained. With its public facilities serving people from all walks of life and its location, so convenient to residents of West Shmeisani and Jabal Amman. Mr. Rashid feels that nobody could miss it.

poration, which has a capital set at JD 10.5 million, will receive Municipality, the Industrial Development Bank and the Housing

Arab-American scholar-feminist due for Jordan visit

fessionals."

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AMMAN (J.T.) - Dr. Donna E. Shalala, the president of Hunter College in New York City, is expected to visit Jordan from Jan.

An American Centre press relcase said Dr. Shalala "has packed a lifetime of experience into 39 short years." She achieved national recognition as a scholar, urban affairs specialist, feminist and teacher, and in 1980 was appointed the youngest president in the 110-year history of Hunter College, it said.

Friends say her awareness of her goals and her sense of what is important to the community are her most notable characteristics. She also assimilates information quickly, works long hours and cooks Middle Eastern dishes with a skill that reflects her Lebanese heritage and knowledge gained from travels in the Middle East, In a recent interview, Dr. Shalala explained that one of the most significant educational trends in the last few years has been the retum of increasing numbers of older women to institutes of higher leaming. "Colleges." she said, "must reorganise their programmes not merely for 18-year-olds, hut for

"The women who return to college still have difficulties being accepted as students and finding day-care for their children while they are in school," she pointed out. "Afterwards it is difficult to find a job; employers are usually focused on a vounger group of entry-level people." But, she said encouragingly, "employers who want stability in the work force are willing to hire these older workers.'

institutions must arrange ways to varied groups that comprise in allow women to be both mothers student body. "We are expected to foster change." she said, "to and wives, as well as working prohumanise the institution... to

According to Dr. Shalala, one make a large impersonal ins way women can develop opptitution seem small, to give it ortunities in the job market is by a sense of commuoity. But Hunter process she describes as "netmust also be sensitive to the work of which it is a part." working. This is a system by Dr. Shalala talked about how which prominent women help others to find work in high man-

Hunter College is keeping its comminments. "We are shifting. agement and government posfinancial aid to women and mon-Organisations of women are orities," she said. "And we at forming self-help networks in implementing day care, a con-American cities to offer advice nseling service for older student and insights about job oppand reorganisation of class boun ortunities. Dr. Shalala was insso working students can take contrumental in founding the Wasrses while their children are in hington Women's Network, one school. of the most influential in the Uni-

Dr. Shalala graduated from Western College for women in Oxford, Ohio, in 1962. She weet to Iran that year as a Peace Com-Self-help women's networks volunteer, and during the sunmers of 1963 through 1965 she conducted seminars in Syria and cutives, board members or agency Lebanon for teachers of Englisha

ted States. In New York, she bec-

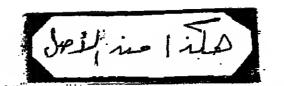
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Red Cross gets Indian invitation

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AMMAN, Dec. 27 (Petra) — Jordan's Red Crescent Society President Ahmad Abu Qoura has received an invitation from the President Ahmad Course Society to send a delegation to India for talks on increasing cooperation between Jordan and India in voluntary and charitable services. Jordan's delegation played a key role in an international conference of Red Cross and Red Crescent socit icties in Manila last month; and this invitation reflects India's interest in establishing conperation with Jordan in humanitarian services, Dr. Abn Qoura said. He stressed the need for further cooperation between the Indian Red Cross and Jordan's Red Crescent societies.

Yarmouk to accept Yemeni student

AMMAN, Dec. 27 (Petra) - Yarmouk University's royal commission has decided to accept a number of North Yemeni students in the university's Engineering Faculty. The students whose num-ber was not revealed will join the classes at the beginning of the second semester next month.

Omanis to see work of education councils

AMMAN, Dec. 27 (Petra) - The Amman Goveroorate's edncation council will meet tomorrow, to discuss its achievements and educational activities. The meeting will be attended by an Omani delegation, which include a number of Omani education directors, who wish to get acquainted with the duties and activities of Jordanian education councils.

'Ubeid to social security meeting

AMMAN, Dec. 27 (Petra) - Social Security Corporation Director Farhi 'Ubeid left for Khartoum yesterday to take part in a meeting of the board of directors of the Arah social security research centre, which is scheduled to open today. The centre was established by the Arah Labour Organisation to conduct studies and research on social security plans, their application and tra-iming of staff employed in this field, Mr. Ubeid said in a predeparture statement. The centre's board comprises directors of social security organisations in Arab countries.

Yarmouk starts English course in Salt

SALT, Dec. 27 (Petra) - Yarmouk University opened a threemonth English language course here today. The course, organised in cooperation with the Salt Chamber of Commerce is attended by 30 students from the public and private sectors. Opening the course, Yarmouk University President Adnan Badran praised the keen interest of Salt people in such courses which are organised by the university's Continuing Education and Community Service Department in various parts of the country in order to develop local communities.

Supply directorate formed for Amman

AMMAN, Dec. 27 (Petra) - Minister of Supply Ibrahim Ayyouh today announced the establishment of a supply directorate for

Amman Governorate. The directorate, which will start operation on Jan. 1, 1982, will be entrusted with conducting control on prices and quality of commodities for consumers and will be charged with receiving and distributing food supplies within the governorate. The decision was taken in order to further facilitate services to the public, the ministry said.

Momani approves several appointments

AMMAN, Dec. 27 (J.T.) - Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs and the Environment Hassan Al Momani has approved the election of Mr. Suleiman Sahah as deputy mayor of Sama Al Sarhan Deputy Mayor, Mr. Abdullah Abu Nuwwar's resignation from his post as mayor of Kufr Khal, the appointment of Khaled Al Shar' as Kufr Khal mayor, the election of Ahdul Jabr Amawi as Rahaba mayor, the election of Hamad Qawasmeh as Kufr Yuba deputy mayor and considering the two villages of East and West Irhah as one village.

Irbid village has new preparatory school

IRBID, Dec. 27 (Petra) - The Kufr Jayez village council in Irbid goveroorate has completed the construction of a 14-classroom preparatory school in the village. The department of education bere will take over the school at the start of January in preparation for starting regular classes there in the second semester of the current scholastic year. The school, which cost JD 28,000, will cater for pupils of the village and the neighbouring areas.

Hisban pupils exhibit paintings

MADABA, Dec. 27 (Petra) - Hisban Secondary School hegan a three-day art exhibition today. The exhibition, opened hy the town's mayor, included paintings by pupils depicting the Jordanian folklore.

Madaba mayor inspects town

MADABA, Dec. 27 (Petra) - Madaba Mayor Ahmad Qutaish Azaydeh today inspected his town to get acquainted with the public services provided hy the municipality and the criizens' needs of water, electricity, roads and health services. He said the municipality is currently implementing a number of projects in order to provide the city with better public services, particularly huilding and asphalting new roads and bridges. He added that preliminary studies and preparations are being made for the establishment of a handicrafts zone on an area of 100 dunums.

Orthodox beats Irbid 93-69

IRBID, Dec. 27 (Petra) - Irbid Governor Abed Khalaf Daoudiyah, deputising for Her Majesty Queen Noor, attended this evening a baskethall match between the Orthodox Club and a team representing Irbid Governorate. The former won 93 to 69. The revenues of the match will be allocated to the benefit of the disabled. At the end of the match, which took place at the Yarmouk University activities hall here, the governor handed over the cup to the winning team and silver medals to members of the two teams.

University seminar to hear problems of **Irbid municipality**

tributions in formulating the

community's overall development

plans and in identifying the met-

bods that would lead to eli-

minating most of the public pro-

hlems that have arisen as a result

of scientific and technological

versity's patticipation with gov-

ernment institutions and spe-

documents

AMMAN, Dec. 27 (Petra) - A

Jordanian national hank week of

archives and documents starts

here on Wednesday, Dr. Ahmad

Sharkass, director general of the

department of Libraries, Doc-

umentation and National Arc-

He said the celebration, which

runs until Jan. 6, coincides with

the start of 1982, which has been

proclaimed Jordanian National

Culture Year. It will include var-

ious public and educational act-

ivities that highlight the imp-

ortance of documents in the lives

Dr. Sharkass explained that

there activities will include an exh-

ibition of rare photographs and

documents of Jordan's towns at

the Haya Arts Centre in coo-

peration with the Jordan National

A seminar will also be held on

hives, announced today.

of nations, be added.

Geographic Centre.

week set

Dr. Sheikhali said the uni-

progress, Dr. Sheikhali added.

AMMAN, Dec. 27 (Petra) - A one-day seminar on local government, in which members of Irbid's municipal council will discuss government in their town, will be held at the University of Jordan on Tuesday. The participants in the seminar, organised by the Faculty of Economy and Commerce, will also bear comments by the university's president, Dr. Abdul Salam Majali, government and administration professors and students of the department of local government.

Tubeishat is expected to brief the participants on his municipal council's problems and amhitions. He is also expected to present his views on developing local government in Jordan. Dr. Abdul Qader Sbeikhali, a

member of the Faculty of Economy and Commerce's department of public administration, said the seminar, the first of its kind at the university, aims at giving the students the opportunity to identify their society's prohlems, so that they could later contribute toward finding the proper solutions to these prohlems. Through sponsoring and org-

anising such seminars, the university hopes to be able to offer effective and positive con-

Australians arrive today for short visit

AMMAN, Dec. 27 (J.T.) - Former agriculture minister in South Australia, Mr. Brian Chatterton, and two members of Australia's parliament are due here tomorrow for a week-long visit to Jordan. They will hold talks with Agr-

iculture Minister Marwan Dudin, his under-secretary and other officials in the agricultural sector on ways of promoting cooperation between Jordan and Australia.

documents and their importance The visitors will be taken on in which a number of Jordanian tours of Ministry of Agriculture and Arah experts will participate.

U.N. General Assembly adopts Jordanian draft

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AMMAN, Dec. 27 (J.T.) — The United Nations General Ass-embly has adopted a Jordanian draft resolution, entitled "New International Humanitarian Order," a royal palace release said loday.

The resolution, also sponsored by Algeria, Ecuador, Italy, Kuwait, Oman. Pakistan, Romania. Australia, Chile. Djibouli and Surinam, was adopted by the assembly without a vote last week. The United Nations Social Committee adopted the draft. also without a vote, on Nov. 30. Following is the resolution in its final form:

The General Assembly:

NOTING with interest the proposal for the promotion of a new international humanitarian order.

RECOGNISING the importance of further improving a comprehensive international framework which takes fully into account existing instruments relating to humanitarian questions, as well as the need for addressing those aspects which are not yet adequately covered.

BEARING in mind that institutional arrangements and action of governmental and non-governmental bodies might need to he further strengthened to respond effectively in situations requiring humanitarian actions.

1. REQUESTS the Secretary-General to seek the views of governments on the proposal for the promotion of a new international humanitarian order:

2. DECIDES to consider the question at its thirty-seventh session on the basis of the report of the secretary-general.

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cialised scientific organisations in sponsoring seminars forms the basis for dialectic interaction that would lead to activating the university's function and opening Irbid Mayor Abdul Razzaq

wider horizons for varied productive work. These institutions and organisations draw on the university's information and technical experience, he added. Archives,

Ghandour on Alia's success

With an annual revenue growth rate of 32 per cent, the Royal Jordanian Airline is out-pacing competitors. Alia Chairman and President Ali Ghandour answers questions about this success.

Juestion: What steps has your airine taken to continue its growth und increase its appeal to pascugers?

n 1977, Alia began a new era in 's operations. We joined the anks of jumbo jet operators and ad the distinction of being the irst Arab carrier to operate a i Aidale East-U.S. service. Our air-A he has become a symbol of Joran combining effectively our culme and traditions with modern oncepts of professional man-Ve continuously strive to present safe and dependable airline to set the requirements of the traelling public and of national devlopment. Our route network is he longest among the Arab cariers, extending from New York in he West to Bangkok in the East. To further promote growth in he '80s we have signed contracts or the addition of a third Boeing '47 and five Lockbeed TriStars, bus modernising our fleet and Ansion.

stion: What new routes do you noticipate in the near future?

With the arrival of the new Tri-Stars we are planning a new South "American route for 1982, Amman-Lagos-Abidjan-Rio de Janeiro.We also plan to begin a dew service from Amman to Singapore and Manila. Wide-bodied ervice will also be provided by the new TriStars on our European

Destion: What are the reasons for the success of your Amman-U.S. n: What are the reaso 🖌 Minhda?

Travel and communication between North America and the Middle East has increased dramatically over the past several years, and American busincomen, Holy Land visitors and. tour groups are recognising that the non-stop Alia service provides

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an effective air bridge to the entire Middle East.

We are trying to further stimulate sales on this service by providing a special business class section. Alia now designates 32 seats directly behind the first class section to provide a quiet place for businessmen to rest and work. We are also stepping up efforts to make North Americans more aware of Alia as the carrier to the Middle East.

goal. For example, a new division, Quality Control, was established Question: How is your airline able to successfully compete so well with the larger, older carriers? to control the standards of food and passenger amenities on board

every Alia flight. In addition, we We realise the importance of reghave computerised our resional cooperation, joint ventures ervations system to provide pasand consortia to enable smaller sengers with more accurate and airlines to compete hetter against immediate reservation services. the giants. For example, we cooperate with other Arah carriers in . Question: Alia seems to be a leader training, servicing and the excin promoting Jordan's tourism hange of spare parts. Many other industry. In what waya has the air-Arab carriers use Alia's Boeing line done this besides its many

707 and 727 flight simulators, and we are discussing a joint ope-ration for the purchase and use of a Lockheed TriStar simulator as well. We are also working on joint catering agreements to cut cost in European cities served by several

hotels to consider coming to Jorairlines from our region. dan. The airline bas holdings in Alia and several other Arab Jordan's two Holiday Inns, the carriers have also already agreed Intercontinental Hotel, the Marin principle to the formation of a riott Hotel and the Manar Hotel pan-Arab airline and our tecand a bus company, as well as owninical consortium is a good step ing an art gallery, a duty-free shop toward that goal. and a travel agency. Alia also is able to compete bet-Alia was also able to achieve a

ter with other carriers by inc-reasing productivity while decreasing costs and continuing to raise our load factor on flights. We have an aggressive marketing policy which includes careful study of

markets.

dan and has produced films about Question: How do you feel about decembring and lower fares? the Kingdom. In addition, its 75 serve as tourism offices for Jordan

1 am for deregulation where the market carl be stimulated and against it where it cannot be. Although we generally favour budget fares to make travel available to

Wings, which is always available lower income travellers, all the low prices in the world can't help if to carry its customers to Europe, the Arabian Gulf and throughout other restrictions exist, such as visas, foreign exchange, flight frethe region.

quency limits and other restrictions. For instance, Alia would

rejected our low fare proposals.

How can I lower rates to Europe if

Question: What has your airline done to ensure high standards for

One of Alia's continuing goal is to

provide the best possible in-flight

service to our passengers, thereby

strengthening the company's

image as an interoational scb-

eduled airline. We have taken a

number of steps to achieve this

major breakthrough in its efforts

to develop tourism in Jordan by

concluding an agreement to bring

500 Scandinavian tourists weekly

direct to Aqaba throughout the

Alia has also invited travel wri-

ters and other journalists to Jor-

offices around the world actually

As an important service to bus-

inessmen, Alia also established a

business jet charter service, Arab

as well as promoting Alia.

winter season.

I can't increase flights?

its passengers?

flights?

Question: Has Alia's growth also like to increase its flight frehad an influence on Jurdan's ovequencies to Europe in order to rall economic development? provide more competitive prices, hut every European country has

Yes. It was only hy making the commitment to create a strong air bridge between ourselves and the rest of the world that we were able to hreak the cycle of economic stagnation and begin huilding a progressive society -- one that could stand on its own feet and play a significant role in the future of the Arah World.

I will never forget the day His Majesty King Hussein summoned me to discuss the formation of the airline. He handed me a document which he, himself, had prepared. This document was to be our charter or guide for the future development of this new enterprise. And in that document was the following statement:

"I want our national carrier to be our Amhassador of Good Will around the world and the hridge across which we exchange culture, civilisation, trade, technology, friendship and better understanding with the world."

In that one sentence be declared that Alia was not merely to serve as a means of transportation, hut rather as our 'lifeline' to the rest of the world.

language is required.

ependent central heating.

2 - Stores with basements.

-FOR RENT

through Wednesday, 8-hour day.

Zarga residents have priority

Alia has been encouraging tou-rism development within Jordan, and was responsible for getting Holiday Inn, Sheraton and other From Royal Wings, Alia's inflight magazine.

Today's weather

The country will be affected by a depression centered now in the Middle of Turkey and moving castwards. The weather will be cloudy with scattered showers in the northern and central parts of Jordan. A drop in temperature is expected, and winds will be westerly moderate to fresh. In the Gulf of Agana, the weather will be partly cloudy, with a possibility of scattered showers. Winds will be northerly moderate and seas calm.

	Overnight low	Daytime high
Amman	7	12
Agaba	14	17
Deserts	6	11
Jordan Valley	12	18
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readings: Amman 44 per cent, Aqaha 55 per cent.

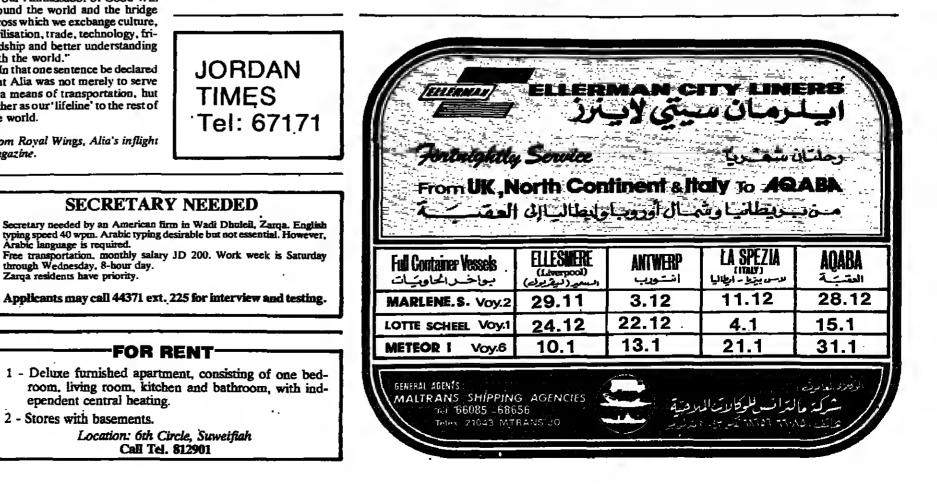
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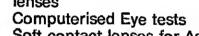
Exhibitions

* Paintings by French impressionists at the Jordan National Gal-

Art exhibition of paintings by pupils at Hisban Secondary Scbool

· Handicrafts exhibition hy the Regional Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Blind, at centre headquarters in Shmeisani, opposite the administration beadquarters of the Civil Service Consumer Corporation.





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Prove you are friends

IT IS very much because we regard the West as our friend that we are so disappointed in recent Western Middle East policies.

The Arabs have selected to link themselves with the West by bonds of mutual trust, cooperation, and respect. Granted, we have benefitted by this friendship--economically and culturally; but it would behove the West well to remember that the benefits have always been mutual and that for our part these benefits can be gained through other friendships.

Over the years, we have fulfilled our role in this friendship; so when Israel broke every rule in the book by annexing the Golan Heights, thus embarrassing not only those of us who are friends with the West, but also Israel's main benefactor, the United States. we expected the West to give us justification for our choice of friends by adopting a firm stand compatible not only with U.N. resolutions but also with the respective constitutions of the Western democracies.

Instead the strong man of America reflected on the matter, consulted his aids and guardedly tut-tutted. Later he sheepishly withdrew even that.

It is not the first time that the West lets us down in this way and many feel that we ought to learn from our mistakes. Yet, we remain constant in our friendship and hope still for a more enlightened and just Western policy.

But we learn from our mistakes, though we hope that our choice of friends is not a mistake. This is what makes us students of history, and in this process of learning, victims of it.

Gaza.

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY estinian Trade Unions, included meetings with mayors, municipal councils, university officials and

DE FACTONOMICS

Is moderation being undermined?

human. One needs only mention some of the countless Israeli policies and measures such as expropriating Palestinian land and water resources, demolishing Arab homes, enclaving Arab towns by Israeli. settlements, humiliating Arab citizens and their culture, closing Arab universities, undcondemn the continued Israeli ermining the elected municipal colonising actions in the occleadership, discriminating agaupied Arah areas. In the meainst Arah workers in wages. ntime, there are indications working hours and other conthat people in the West are ditions, taxing heavily small becoming more aware of the Arab husiness..... etc. injustices that were and still are Despite the painful

transformation in the attitude of a good segment of the Arah population towards a possible coexistence with the 1947 Israel, there have been unfortunate and discouraging developments which if not corrected would very soon undermine moderation in the Middle East, particularly in the Arah World. It is always easier to call for war than to work for peace. But the Israeli policies under the Begin administration have erected one hurdle after another on the road to peace. One is really tempted to wonder if Israel had ever considered seriously a peaceful settlement except on its own terms which not only the Arabs hut also the international community cannot accept.

onised our land through their The Israeli policies of oppression is the occupied Arab areas are only one evidence of hlooded killings of our people. The present record of Israeli its double-standard position towards the Arab-Israeli conactions against our people is flict. What about the so-called not less violent nor more autonomy or self-rule arr-

angements which are being enforced by Israel on our people and against their will? How could the Israeli government be so narrow-minded to treat our people as landless communities in their own homeland? This is indeed very short-sighted and no Arab country would accept it as a starting point for solving the long-awaited Palestinian question

With the failure of the autonomy arrangements, the autonomy talks based on the Camp David accords are aborted. The Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty will end up, as expected by many Arah officials, as a hilateral arrangement with a high cost involved particularly hy the Arabs under occupation. Even its continuity will be threatened as a bilateral arrangement by the lack of Israeli response 10 a wider peaceful settlement in the region, particularly to the Israeli refusal of a Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza. The process of peaceful settlement cannot afford to stop and be deadlocked if h is to he a lasting one. It should continue to tackle one issue after another. In this context, the Saudi eight-point peace plan should be taken as an opportune offer which the United States and Israel should consider seriously. Unfortunately, Israel did not see it

By T.A. Jaber be logically reached. With the Fahd peace plan

hastily dismissed by the Israelis, another frontal attack was launched by them, namely the annexation of the Golan Heights, the Syrian territory which was occupied by Israel in 1967. This illegal act of aggression has again shocked the Arab people who have become prepared to accept coexistence. In the meantime, the new French position towards the Arab-Israeli conflict has turned the Euro-Arab dialogue upside down and the much talked about European initiative has vanished overnight

One strong hlow after ano-ther keeps reminding the Arah moderates that their efforts are in vain and that their position is being undermined. The Israeli Med-Dead Sea canal project, the extradition of Ziad Ahu Em, the bomhing of the Iraqi nuclear plant, the hrutal bomhardment of civilians in Lebanon all of these violent Israeli actinns go unpunished and are allowed to pass by the major powers. The diversion of Arah efforts into the new cold war manaeuvors is also frustrating. It is neither called for nor helpful for the advancement of our cause.

Israel cannot reach a peaceful coexistence in the region with the kind of irresponsible policies which it pursues. It is under-cutting moderation and creating a sense of extremism to Israel itself will not be immune.

Building Palestine

By Hisham Sharabi

Most Palestinians conceive of a Palestinian state as sovereign, democratic, and non-aligned. Such a state would have to be created in stages.

The first stage would involve ending the Israeli occupation and establishing, under United Nations auspices, an autocomous Palestinian authority that would immediately assume administrative responsibilities. It would be composed of the elected mayors who, while running their municipalities, would also serve as a unified body administering the territory. Simultaneously, United Nations (or other multinational) forces would take responsibility for security, and observers would he stationed in agreed demilitarised zones.

With the stabilisation of administration and security, elections would be carried out in the West Bank and Gaza under United Natinns (or other international) supervision. A democratic election would prohably result in a natinnalist parliament dominated by Al Fatah, the principal faction within the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO). The PLO itself would dissolve into two or three political parties, and a moderate government would emerge. The first concerns of the new government, regardless of its composition, would be social reconstruction and charting a credible neutralist foreign policy.

In the long run, a Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza would be at least as economically viable as Israel, and certainly more viable than many thirdworld countries.

As in Israel's case, the lack of natural resources and capital would not be an insurmountable obstacle for a Palestinian state: The ingenuity of the Palestinians combined with outside help would more than compensate for these lacks.

The Palestinians, like the Israelis, are a dynamic people, with probably the highest level of education in the Arab World. They have more doctors, engineers, bankers, professors, and professionals per capita than probably any Third-world country. A Palestinian state would have the support not only of the rich Arab oil countries but also of the world community

Absorbing returning Palestinians would he the major problem of the new state during the first few years. The first to return would be those who have homes and families in the West Bank and Gaza. The rest would bave to be admitted gradually, as jobs and

permanently: They would want only to establish residence and acquire the security of citizenship and a passport. Many writers, art. ists, professors, physicians, and lawyers now living in exile would want to return to Palestine to share in building the new society In Gaza, resettlement of large numbers would become possible

as improvements in agriculture were introduced, especially large-scale desalination project Gaza's absorptive capacity would be considerably increased if Egypt were willing to lease (for, say, 99 years) the El Arish area - which is inhabited by many Palestinians to the new state. The crowded ref. ugee camps would be easily this nned ont, and more than 100,000 could be resettled in Gaza.

Expansion of agriculture in the West Bank would also be possible by the introduction of capital. intensive technologies and rej. axation of Israel's grip on water resources. In industry and services, the central sectors of the economy, rapid growth would be realised within a few years as a result of enormous amounts of investment capital -- Arab, Palestinian, and from around the world - and of the availability of skilled labour and know-how.

Despite the large numbers of returning Palestinians, and despite the high birth rate, population growth would be manageable in large measure because of significant Palestinian emigration to the surrounding Arah countries. It' is quite possible that the new Pal-, estine, like Lebanon, would have more of its citizens living and working outside the country than inside it.

Could such a state be created in the foresceable future?

Until perhaps 1977, some Israelis seemed open to the idea of a Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza, provided that Israeli security was ensured. Unfortunately, hy the time pragmatism and moderation had come to prevail on the Palestinian side, intransigent extremism, in the form of a defiant quasireligious fatalism, had taken over m Israel - witness, the stepped-up colonisation of the occupied territories and the outright annexation of the Golan Heights.

So long as partition is possible, a Palestinian state and lasting peace are possible too. But if the West Bank and Gaza were to be ann-exed by Israel, this possibility would disappear and a new cycle of violence would begin, with the certainty of more blood spilled and more sorrow.

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Would a Western democracy treat its trade unions so?

During the fast-paced week in cent of the West Bank workforce May 1981, seven U.S. union actof 217,000 work in Israel as do ivists hrought together by the more than 40 per cent of the Association of Arab American 82,000 workers in the Gaza Strip. University Graduates, visited seven towns on the West Bank and The agenda, organised by the General Confederation of Pal-

The vast majority of these people seek work through the Israeli Labour Exchange, usually day labour with low wages and no job security -- and no union. Taxes are before an election. The Palestinian unions have deducted from their meager checks for services like health insurance, a henefit they do not recedict. Despite the increasing restrictions of their right to organise, On top of the oppressive economic conditions, the military the brother and sister trade unionists in the West Bank and Gaza authority imposes arbitrary repressive measures with the intent to insisted that the repression they face in their work is secondary to weaken the Palestinian trade unithe major threat to the more than one million Palestinians in the These include "town arrests," where a trade union officer who occupied territories - the illegal Israeli settlements that now occworks in Jerusalem, for example. is restricted to Ramallah, his place upy more than one-third of their

One who is accused of a crime or act of "moral turpitude" is deprived of membership in the administrative committees of the labour unions. The Israeli military authorities now demand that the unions provide them with a list of all candidates for office 30 days

refused to cooperate with this

government refused to issue any permits for new trade unions, despite a number of applications. On March 17, 1981, a new twist

to trade union repression occurred as the Israeli occupation "legalised" its harassment of unions by issuing Military Order 825, which imposes a series of restrictions on trade union membership and leadership, placing for example, election lists under the acgis of the military government, who can

that way and illogically called it a plan for the destruction of Israel. However, it did not show how this conclusion could

Recent developments in the Middle East present a mixed picture for all those who hope and work for a just and peaceful settlement. The international opinion particularly as reflected in the United Nations has taken further positions to confirm the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people and to

unnecessarily perpetrated aga-inst the Palestinian people. It

has been also recognised that

the pronouncements made by

Arah leaders on the necessity

of reaching a just and lasting

peaceful settlement are not

merely for public relations.

They provide a real and timely

opportunity which cannot

For an average Western cit-

izen, it looks only rational that

both parties, particularly the

Arabs, are thinking in terms of

peace. However, the change in

our mentality and attitudes

during the last fifteen years was

dramatic and painful. Not that

we do not like to enjoy a pea-

ceful and quiet life, hut because

it was in our time and before

our eyes that the Zionists col-

manipulation of international

politics and through the cold

remain long unanswered.

Arab masses call for action

AL RA'I: it is clear that Israel's blows to the Arab Nation are concentrated in the changes Israel is carrying out in the occupied Arab territories. Israel is proceeding with the establishment of settlements and the annexation of Jerusalem and the Golan Heights. It is also threatening to annex the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. It is also evident that Israeli bas made these changes because of the tattered Arah situation which has been accentuated by differences, sensitivities and outhiddings.

The puzzling phenomenon is that the Israeli practices have not triggered a change in the Arab situation. But we will not stop reminding the Arabs that the only way to stop these Israeli practices in the occupied territories and the Israeli hlows to the Arab Nation is that the Arabs must change their deteriorating situation into a strong situation capable of confronting the challenges which threaten the Arab existence.

The Arah chizen does not believe that there is any reason which prevents the Arab leaders from changing this regrettable Arah situation which Israel exploits for its own ends and aggressive practices. Nor can the Arab citizen find any reason why the Arab leaders should be divided and ignore the importance of the time factor.

We say frankly and honestly that no one will give Jerusalem back to the Arabs, no one will restore the Golan Heights to the Arabs, nor will anybody else than the Arabs confront the Israeli settlement policies and the other Israeli plots.

Jordan has repeatedly pointed out that the only way for salvation is the establishment of a strong Arah stand. This is the only way open to the Arab leaders who should take action and measure up to the challenges facing the Arah Nation. This is what the Arab masses are calling for.

Sharon tries to justify

AL DUSTOUR: Israeli Minister of Defence Ariel Sharon's statements, published (by Al Dustour) yesterday, failed to justify Israel's annexatinn of the Golan Heights. His statements embarassed the United States not only before the Arabs hut before the entire world as well. The Israeli minister said that Israel had known that the United States intended to pressurise Israel in order to force it to withdraw from the occupied Arah territories and to return to the borders which existed prior to June 4, 1967.

Now, the question that presents itself is: "Does the United States really have the means to pressurise Israel into withdrawing to the borders that existed prior to June 4, 1967 and, if so, then of what value will the Israeli decision to annex the Golan Heights be if the United States, which is capable of imposing on Israel to withdraw, rejects it?

The Israeli minister of war's statement insinuates that what the United States had done was only meant to relieve it from exerting the pressure, referred to by Sharon, capable of forcing Israel to withdraw.

The United States has imposed sanctions against Poland. How could it not adopt measures against Israel, particularly when the United States says that the Israeli practices in the Syrian Golan Heights are a violation of International law? The woole world has condemned Israel hut Israel insists on rejecting the international opining and annexes the Golan Heights.

The Israeli aggression in the region has caused tension in the Middle East. All states that value international peace must take a serious look at the issue. They must do their best to prevent an explosion. The United States should shoulder the greater portion of this responsibility not only because it is a super power but because of its special relations with Israel.

But the fact remains that it is our responsibility in the first place. We have to defend our own homeland and dignity. We Arabs must change the current Arah situation and establish our solidarity in order to be able to shoulder such a responsibility.

professional associations, refugee camp officials and others.

students, leaders of women's and

The Americans included activists from the United Auto Workers, United Steelworkers, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, the News paper Guild and a retired New York City transit union rank

and file leader. The U.S. delegation was not sent by the AFL-CIO nor did the various international unions "sanction" the visit, factors the Israeli union federation, the Histadrut, cited to deny the visiting Americans an audience, despite repeated requests for a meeting.

The delegation learned during each day of the visit from voices in Hehron, Gaza, Jerusalem, Ramallah, Nahlus, Bethlehem, Jenin and other towns that the Palestinian trade unions find their strength in the continuing quest for recognition of their people and their right to self-determination, a necessary pre-condition towards a lasting peace in the strife-torn Middle East.

The confederation, now headouartered in Nahlus, after being driven out of East Jerusalem hy the Israeli military, has 118,000 members in 17 trade unions, including construction trades, metal workers, public institutions (except elementary and secondary school teachers), hotel, restaurant and service trades, chauffeurs, carpenters, pharmaceutical and health workers, textile workers. weavers, shoemakers, leather workers and others. More than 75.000 or 35 per

especially ominous.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

words my friends. One does

not need to look at too many

countries nearby to see what a

play on "student learning new

words" can do interoally.

Don't let this happen to Jor-

dan. Find facts, not your play

on words adjectives. Thank

goodness you have us. Walk

through Amman and see what

that Western country has given

to the world over here. Take

that contribution away and see

what will occur in a very short

time. Don't knock the cou-

ntries that feed you; my friend.

An answer to a play on words

via Jordan Times December

"Betting time --- again."

17-18, 1981

"We know because we are students and .. victims ... of his-

tory."My answer is "fertilizer" It took me 3 or 4 readings to detect some real student training as mentioned in the article"Betting Time - Again". 1 saw none! In fact the complete article is not that of an educated student. It is an article of an irate, jealous, heginner who can only "swim in negative semantics". In fact the words themselve were learned from the very Western peoples which are being attacked. The direct clash of words to that Western power which is so much a part of this very country, show a total lack of a word understanding. What students are these? Certainly not Western educated. If they are adu-Its it's more of a "slam" on the

"Early in our week-long visit to the West Bank and Gaza Strip, the U.S. trade union activists were told by the president of a university faculty in Nablus: "Americans take their freedoms for granted." Few trade unions activists in the United States could imagine org-

anising and surviving under such restrictions as:

An Israeli military occupation authority which interferes in Palestinian trade unions to the point where it can out-and-out veto elections of trade union leaders.

Union leaders placed under "town arrest," restricting their movement among the membership.

A ban on the formation of new unions. This ban is in effect at the same time that economic conditions on the West Bank and Gaza are being rapidly transformed, creating new job cateogories and conditions.

Severe limitations on the right to conduct union meetings, publish pamphlets and newspapers and provide education to the membership.

Such conditions are part of daily life for Palestinian trade unionists who have been under Israeli military occupation since 1967.

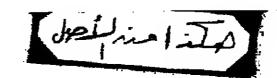
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And it's a movement of men and women. As a sister in Ramallah told us, "Women are not sitting as before, they are struggling beside men in the factories, street and universities."

'To talk about the union movement today is to talk about its survival despite the pressures of the occupation," Adel Ghannem, bead of the West Bank General Federation of Trade Unions (GFTU), told Al Fajr newspaper in March 1981. Since 1967, the Israeli military government has suppressed trade uninn organization, as it has almost all forms of Palestinian self-organisation, expelled or placed under arrest trade union leaders, and harassed trade union activities. From 1967

- 1980, for example, the military



"deem" that the candidate has not met the conditions for candidacy and remove his or her name. Any person convicted of a "security offence" - a category that includes many Palestinians "guilty" only of advocating Palestinian independence -- is ineligible

under Order 825. The practice of the occupation of "legislating" through military order is not a well-known facet of the Israeli occupation; but for Palestinians living under the occupation, almost every facet of their everyday life and their existence as a people has been affected by the over 880 edicts promulgated by the military government.

Israel's assumption of full legislative control over the occupied territories is in contradiction to the 1949 Geneva Convention. which states that occupying powers can only alter existing domestic law to the extent that it is necessary for the security of its forces. Israel, however, which refused to characterize itself as an "occupying power" and does not accept the Geneva Convention, has set out to alter the existing Jordanian law in the occupied West Bank in order to further its political goal of eradicating Palestinian organisation and thus preclude the establishment of a Palestinian independent state.

West Bank lawyer Jonathan Kuttab, co-author of the 1980 study West Bank and the Rule of Law (International Commission of Jurists), points out that "while retaining the framework of Jordanian law, the military government changed it heyond recognition. In over 880 military orders to date, each of which constitutes new legislation while purporting merely to amend existing laws, the military government has legislated into all, areas of Palestinian life in the West Bank. This includes matters of municipalities and town councils, new laws dealing with land and water rights, new laws on town and village planning, amendments to labour laws, new taxation systems and other changes in the tax, revenues and custom duty laws. All this legislation was conceived and implemented without consulting the inhabitants and with scant reference to the interests or the wishes of the West Bankers or their representatives."

This article was contributed by Tom Lonergan, Vice-President of the Newspaper Guild of Detroit Opinions expressed are his own.

housing became available. Many Palestinians with jobs and businesses in Arab countries and elsewhere might not wish to return



Xerox make a bloomer

The following is the text of a letter sent to Xerox Education Publication. Middleton,

Connecticut 06475. U.S.A.

concerning their publication "Freaky Facts". The "facts" referred to appear below.

I am writing to yon regarding one of your publications, that recently came across. The name of the book (paperhack) is "Freaky Facts", by Barbara Sculing.

This small book is a collection of bits and pieces of information that the introduction to the book states ... "all of these facts are true".

Moslems are forbidden to kill cows because they believe that cows contain the souls of reincarnated human beings.

Please notice the photocopies enclosed and the two 'facts' that I have marked. These two items are certainly not facts. In the first example, it is, without a doubt or exception, entirely wrong; I believe Ms. Seuling meant Hindu certainly not Moslems. In the second instance, we have a perfect example of 'myth-information' and cultural sterotyping which is incorrect and insulting.

I am sure your company has some responsibility for the content of your publications, therefore I suggest you find a way to remedy these blatant errors app earing in one of your publications. I would also suggest to the suthoress that she research her material more thoroughly - and not be so eager to include "curious facts' at the expense of others.

It would be insulting to an Arab if you were not to belch heartily after dining as his guest.

It is very, very upsetting to find such callousness and sterotyping in this day and age. With this type of information being published, it is no wonder that the American people as a whole have such a distorted image of the Arabs. This book, in its own small way, contributes towards this 'image' and should be corrected immediately.

> Very truly yours Nancy Madi

Enc.

----cc:- H.E. Mr. Adum Abu Odel, Minister of Information -Amman, Jordan

H.E. Mr. Michael Hamarneh - Director General of Tourism & Antiquities - Amman, Jordan

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Japanese conquer silicon valley

By Louise Kehoe

The "silicon valley" of northern California has generally been the source of new technology for the growing £18 billion a year semiconductor industry. But now, Californian companies find themselves following, rather than leading, in the key market for memory chips.

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U.S. semi-conductor companies are increasingly concerned that the market for memory devices used to build computer data stores will be dominated by their Japanese competitors. In the long term, they fear this could give the Japanese a lead in chips of all kinds, including micro-processors. Japanese manufacturers cur-

rently hold 70 per cent of the world market for the latest generation of memory devices --called 64K dynamic Random Access Memories (Rams), which can hold more than 64,000 units of information - according to industry analysts at Data Quest, a Californian market research company. The 64K Ram market could be described as a leading indicator of the entire semi-conductor market, other industry followers

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suggest. Rams, the staple item of the semi-conductor industry, are bought and sold by the thousand by semi-conductor and computer companies. Although the latest generation of 64K Rams has only been available for about a year, the worldwide market is already valued at \$100 million.

By 1985, the world market for 64K Rams will be worth nearly \$2.4 billion, according to Mackintosh Consultants, the U.S. market researchers. This will make it the largest market ever for

a single type of chip. According tn Data Quest, Hitachi of Japan the biggest shares of sales, with almost 40 per cent of the market. Fujitsu has just over 20 per cent, while Motorola is the top U.S. producer with just under 20 per cent of the market and Texas Instruments hulds about 7 percent. Next on the list is Nippon Electric with 6 per cent of the market.

Other U.S. semi-conductor companies like Intel, Mostek. Advanced Micro Devices and National Semi Conductor are notble for their absence from the

prices as low as \$5 are being been squeezed almost out of exis-

had to withdraw its 64K Ram when customers reported mysterious failures. The company has been forced to redesign its product at great expenses, but hopes to reintroduce it within a few weeks. much money they want to lose." Meanwhile, Intel has been buying Although his company has been a tips from its Japanese competitors major supplier of memory parts in the past, Mr. Sanders said that it an uncomfortable admission of its own inability to make the parts. National Semi Conductor is selwill stay out of the 64K Ram mar-__ ket until 1983, when he hopes ling samples of its 64K device to supply and demand will even nutprospective customers and hopes

to improve pricing. National and Intel believe, on to begin volume production early next year. But the development the other hand, that they must took much longer than the com-pany had hoped. Mostek has joint the cut-throat competition now. "We have to be in the market recently begun supplying samples, but it is also working nn a redesign in order to maintain our position as a broad line supplier of semi-conductor devices," says Mr. Charles Sporck, president of National Semi Conductor. to make the part easier to man-

"I expect Intel, Mostek and National to be major contenders in the market in 1982," says Mr. its 64K Ram early next year. "We were detained by the awful Dan Klesken, a vice-president at Data Quest. "But whatever share they may gain, they will have to Japanese clearly aimed to domitake it away from the Japanese." he adds. "The total U.S. supplied share of the market could end up them. It involved very large volbeing as much as 40 per cent or as umes of a few standard devices. It fits their capabilities well - they little as 20 per cent."

Prices have been a major have excellent manufacturing weapon in the battle for the mar- capabilities and minimal market ket. Last year, 64K Rams were intelligence. It is easy to predict selling for \$20, while today spot what the market will want in most memories.

quoted, although the average sel-ling price is about \$9, according to Mr. Klesken. Profit margins have Ram market, does not like to talk Texas Instruments, which has about the U.S. competing against tence and U.S. manufacturers are Japan, according to a company widely believed to be selling below spokesman. It is believed to be their production costs in an producing more 64K Rams at its plant in Japan than in the U.S. Semi-conductor makers both in

attempt to improve their market share. "Hitachi may be making a profit but I doubt if anyone else Japan and the U.S. are already is," says Mr. Klesken. Mr. W.J. Sanders, president of memory chips - the 256K Ram, Advanced Micro Devices, said which can hold more than 256,000

recently: "The Japanese can have units of information. Having lost as much of the 64K Ram market out in the 64K market, U.S. comas they want, depending upon how panies have been stimulated to speed up their development of 256K parts, Mr. Klesken believes. "They are hoping tn sell 256K Rams in two years time for \$20, rather than selling 64K Rams below cost," he suggests.

That may be an optimistic view. Already, one Japanese firm, Oki, has announced that it is making samples of a 256K Ram. Although U.S. companies regard the announcement as a marketing ploy, three of the major U.S. semi-conductor manufacturers are still unable tn produce a marketable 64K Ram.

National Semi Conductor. National expects tn introduce the 256K Ram Market by an even bigger margin than they have in the 64K market," according to prices," says Mr. Sporck. The Mr. Handel Jones, vice president for strategic management at nate the memory market, he Rockwell International, another added, "It is an ideal market for semi-conductor company.

-- Financial Times news feature

Latin America's oil output increases by 10% in 1980

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Dec. 27 (R) - Crude oil production in Latin America rose 10 per cent in 1980 to an estimated 2.1 billion barrels, the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) rep-

The bank's November newsletter, published here said Latin America's share of world oil production increased from 7.7 per cent in 1977 to 9.8. per cent in 1980, though output declined in Bolivia, Ecuador and Trinidad and Tubago.

The IDB said petroleum production in Trinidad and Tobago had been falling slowly from an average of 81.7 million barrels a year in 1976-78 to an estimated 77.7 million barrels in 1980.

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The bank said Latin America's 10 per cent rate of expansion in 1980 was the fastest since 1973 and a continuation of a trend which saw its oil nutput growing faster than that of any other region.

The discovery of new fields boosted proven reserves to an estimated 87 billion barrels at the end of 1980 compared with 74 billion barrels in 1978. Mexico and Venezuela supplied nearly threequarters of Latin America's crude nil production. But Venezuela's share of the total fell from 53 per cent in 1975 to 37 per cent in 1980, while Mexico's share rose from 18 per cent to almost 37 per cent. The bank said oil production also expanded in

Argentina, Brazil, Chile . Peru and Guatemala. Mexico, still the key exporter in the region, boo-

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Kuwait lends Ethiopia searches for oil in Ogaden Somalia \$18m

KUWAIT, Dec. 27 (R) — The Kuwait-based Arab Fund for Eco-nomic and Social Development said today it had lent Somalia five million Kuwaiti dinars (\$18 million) to help finance a new water and power generating project for

Mogadisiu. The 15-year loan carries a four per cent annual interest rate, a od press release said.

ADDIS ABABA, Dec. 27 (R) — Prospects are good for finding oil in Ethiopia's disputed Ogaden region, scene of a sporadic gue-rrilla war, according to a top Ethiopian official.

Colonel Addis Tedla, a member of the ruling military council and head of the nation's highest planning organisatinn, nil prospecting is being carried out in

the party of the working people of Ethiopia (COPWE), Colonel Harrarge region, in the northern Ogaden, with Soviet assistance. Colonel Addis said his information was that prospects for finding oil in the region seemed bright, despite Western reports to the contrary before the 1974 revnlution which overthrew Emperor

Addis said a Western company which was drilling for oil in Harrarge region prior to the revolution had abandoned its work because it alleged that there was However, information available

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BONN, (INP) - The dramatic rise in energy costs has placed a severe strain on the industrial countries, but it has been even harder on the poorer countries of the Third World. Many developing countries are no longer able to produce enough foreign exchange to pay the oil-exporting countries, without reducing their food imports at the same time. Alternative sources of energy are being sought. As was emphasised at the North-South summit in Cancun, Bonn has been providing financial and technical assistance for research of this kind for a number of years now. As for the question of finances, the trend is apparently towards

establishing a new World Bank affiliate, responsible for financing the development of new sources of energy. The Europeans are hoping that the oil-producing countries will contribute financially through the OPEC Development Fund.

The experts do not concede solar energy much of a chance as a short-term solution. Whether nr not solar energy will really be able D25 0

of which have very sunny climates, will depend on further research and being able to reduce the production costs of the required equipment

Since the farm sector still has priority in the developing coustries, the fact that more than half of the farmland devoted to crop cultivation is worked with animals, will have to be taken into consideration in calculating energy requirements. Studies carried out by the United Nations have shown that in Africa, Asia and Latin America wood continues to make up an important percentage of energy consumption. In Europe it only amounts to two per cent.

The enormous volume of wood consumption has assumed "alaruing proportions", according to sources in Bonn's Federal Ministry for Economic Co-operation. The developing countries, they said, were in the process of destroying their own landscape, their vital water supply, as well as a significant source of raw materials

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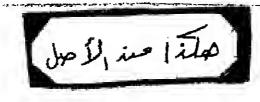
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SPORTS

India, England 3rd test heads for draw

NEW DELHI, Dec. 27 (A.P.) -The third cricket test at the Ferozeshah Iatla ground headed for a tame draw today after England let India off the hook on the fourth day.

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At stumps, the home side was 376 for seven wickets in the first innings in response to England's 476 for nine declared. Syed Kirmani was batting with 67 runs while Ravi Shastri was on 49.

India lost its seventh wicket at the score of 254 when it still necded 23 runs to avert a follow-on-However, the English bowlers failed to grab an additional quick wicket.

wicket partnership hetween wicketkeeper-batsman Kirmani and Shastri, a 19-year-old university student, is India's highest against England.

Resuming at the overnight score of 172 for three, India lost the wicket of Sandeep Patil after the addition of only two runs. Patil's off-stump was knocked down by a sharp inswinger from fast bowler Bob Willis when the

aggressive Indian batsman was on Gundappa Vishwanath, who had been out of form in the current series, hit a chanceless knock

The 122-run unbeaten eight of 107 runs studded with 14 bou-vicket partnership hetween ndaries. The stylish Indian vicecaptain was clean bowled by Botham when he misjudged the line of an inswinger. After the lunch break, all-

rounder Kapil Dev flashed at an outgoing delivery from Botham and was well caught by Graham Gooch.

After Dev's dismissal, the Eng-lish bowlers toiled hard to break the eight wicket stand. Both the batsmen were lucky to remain at the wicket. Botham got his right hand to a snick from Kirmani off

test wicket-taking record MELBOURNE, Dec. 27 (A.P.) wickets yesterday, including the - Australian fast bowler Dennis 'prize wicket of Viv Richards for - Australian fast bowler Dennis Lillee brought Australia back into two with the last ball of the day. He also removed opener Desthe first test against the West Ind-

before tea in a rain-affected day

when middle order batsman Larry

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mond Haynes and nightwatchman ies and picked up a world record in the process at the Melbourne Cri-Colin Croft. cket Ground (MCG) here today. The 32-year-old speedster Terry Alderman had Faoud Bacchus caught by Graham Wood to complete the tourists' overnight broke West Indian spinner Lance Gibbs' record of 309 wickets as he miseries.

Dennis Lillee sets new world

Almost 45,000 people came to took six for 76 to have the tourists. the MCG today with the hope of seeing Lillee and Australia continue their rout of the powerful The not out batsmen were tourists. West Indian captain Clive

Lloyd and Larry Gomes denied the home side an early wicket and plugged away to reach 62 before Lloyd was dismissed. He was caught by Alderman for

29 after lazily lofting a delivery ppell in slips for 55. His 311th wicket came when from spinner Bruce Yardley. Chappell used five bowlers --

including himself - in the morning wicketkeeper Rodney Marsh caught Andy Roberts for 18, 22 minsession in an attempt to keep the utes before stumps. It has taken Lillee only 58 tests and 15,389 balls to break the rec-Windies on the run. Gomes and newcomer Jeff

Dajon made 72 in 58 minutes in a ding for two. The Windies have only one wichright and breezy partnership that ket remaining and are still 11 runs behind Australia's first innings hardly reflected the trouble facing the tourists. total. Between them they hit 10 bou-

ndaries until Lillee broke through. Lillee had Dujon well caught hy for Lillee tomorrow - to beat his Kim Hughes for 41 attempting a lofted book to deep square leg. The wicket was Lillee's 309th. personal test innings best of 7-89 which he took against England in the sixth test at the Oval earlier this year. equalling Gibbs' record.

"It was a great relief because people had been talking about it for a long time." The Windles resumed at four India hosts World Cup hockey

contenders for the world title. BOMBAY, India, Dec. 27 (A.P.) Host India, which won the boycott-plagued 1980 Moscow - Defending champion Pakistan faces strong challenge from West Stummer Olympics, retained all the 16 players who toured Europe Germany, Holland and Olympian champioo India in the 15-day recently. The side is led by tur-World Cup hockey tournament, banned and bearded Surjit Singh,

a Sikh.

starting here Tuesday. The Dutch team arrived in Bomhay today. Holland finished

teams flew to Bomhay yesterday. would retain the World Cup.

of standards in the last 10 years and today there are at least six teams from whom it is difficult to choose the best." West German team coach Klaus Kleiter told reporters.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN 1981 by Chicago Tribuni

The crowd rose to its feet and

At 2.55 p.m. (AEDT) Lillee

loudly chanted "Lillee -- Lillee".

broke the record when he had

Play was held up for about five

The Windies then looked in

deep trouble at 147 for seven. The

unpredictable Melbourne weather

then struck, and rain started at

Play was resumed three times

In the last half hour Australia

between showers, hut an hour and

a half was lost after an early tea.

gained a tighter grip on the match when Lillee claimed his 311th vic-

tim and his sixth for the match

when be had Andy Roberts caught

eight. Seven minutes before

stumps Alderman claimed his sec-

ond wicket for the match when he

One other chance still remains

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The tourists were then 174 for

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Gomes dismissed for 55.

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Murphy's Law states: "If anything can go wrong, it will!" Declarer obviously never heard of this "law" hecause he overlooked a simple precaution that would have permitted him to make his slam. Six no trump would have heen proof against any quirk of distribution, but South, with his highly distributional hand, can't be hlamed for

preferring a suit contract.

South was aware of slam

possibilities the moment

North jnmp raised the open-

ing hid. However, his

doubleton club was a warn-

unlucky for running into such a foul distribution. But he had only himaelf to blame - he should have taken steps to guard against that possibility. Declarer failed to make the most of his assets. At trick two, declarer should have led a spade to his ace. and then followed by cashing the ace of diamonds and ruffing a diamond in dummy. Now declarer can discard a club from his hand on the king of apades. The contract would then be secure against any break Declarer now turns his attention to drawing trumps. It makes no difference which defender wins the ace of trumps or how the suit divides. Since all of declarer's and dummy's trumps are high, no return can do any harm.

ing against launching inte Blackwood. Instead he cut

bid his ace of spades. When

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tled in a small slam after

discovering that one ace was

West led the queen of

cluba, and declarer was

delighted with his dummy.

Since it seemed that the only

loser was the ace of trumps,

declarer grabbed the ace of

clubs and hurriedly led a

trump off the table. West

won the ace and continued

with the jack of clubs to dum.

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A 5-1 clnh split is con-

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one-trick set.

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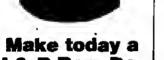
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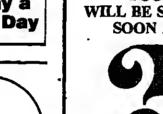
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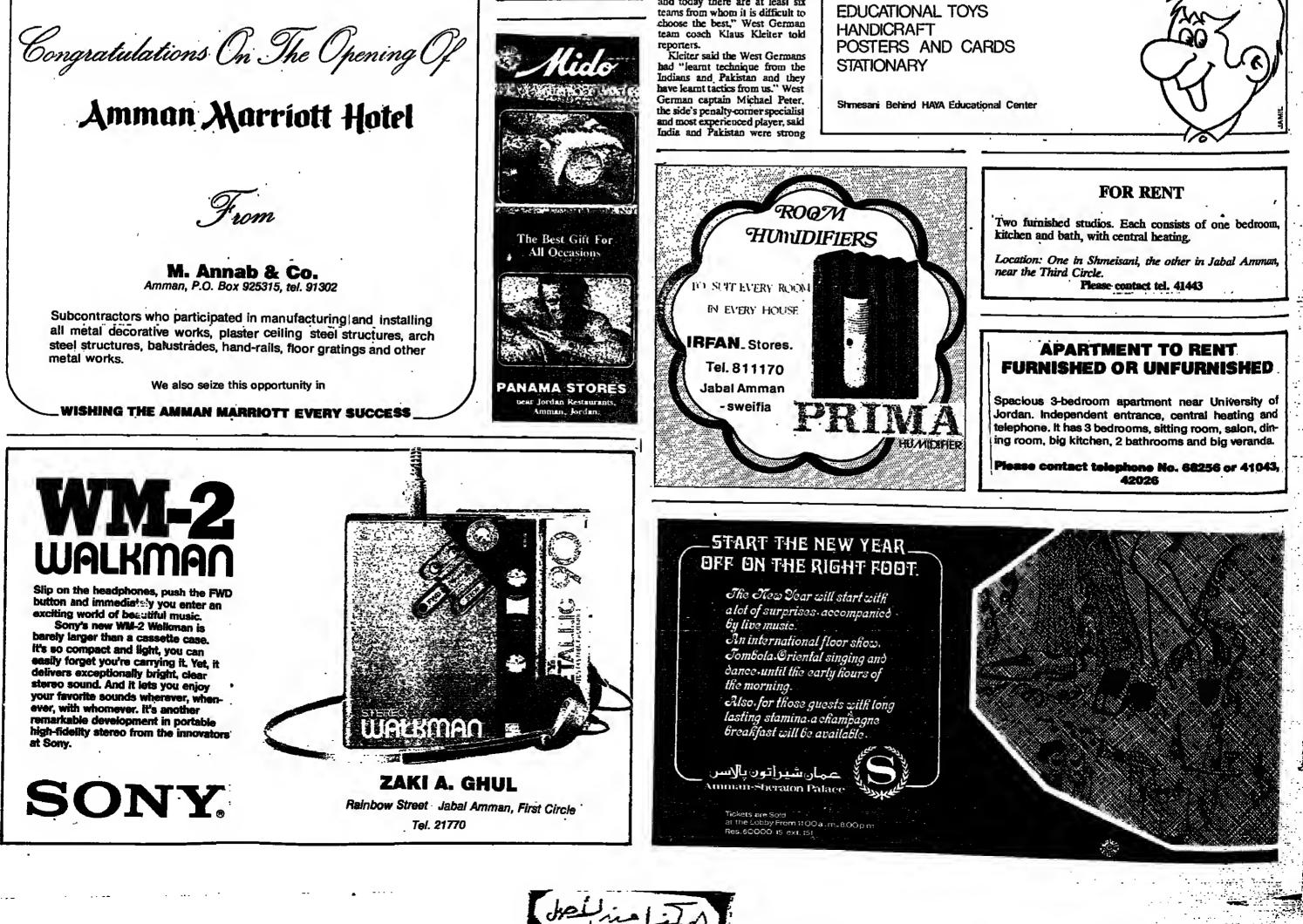
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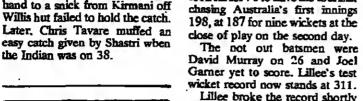
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FEATURES

Tactful touches of Umezawa Sensei

By Richard Bill

TOKYO - A doctor who specialises in discreet and delicate surgery to restore the appearance of virginity says business is sagging in a new, affluent Japan.

A new type of patient now calls at Fumihiko Umezawe's door -young rape victims who seek the surgery, he says, to belp make them feel "whole" again.

But most of Umezawa's business now is touching up women's eyes, noses, chins and breasts to give them a fashionable, nonoriental look.

Umezawa Sensei (honourable doctor), as he is called by his patients, is closely attuned to the changes that the last three decades have brought to this traditionbound land.

As a hoy growing up just after World War II, he says he saw the scorn heaped on Japanese girls who linked arms with American G.LS during the U.S. occupation. Such sights were a bitter reminder of dcfeat.

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It was then that his father, Fumio Umezawa, pioneered the technique now known as "Shoiomaku Saisei," restoring the hymen through plastic surgery.

"In those devs, virginity was a highly valued commodity, esp-ecially among high society folks," said Umczawa, who heads the Japan Society of Aesthetic Sur-

gery. In an interview, Umezawa said his father, now 71, developed his

Unscramble these four Jumbles,

one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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technique for restoring the hymen after the grandmother of a rape victim asked him to help the girl, soon to be wed. The operation was e success, and appeals for more were not long coming.

After World War II, we were full every day," said the younger Umezawa. "Even Geishas had to

be virgins to get a man." Last year Umezawa performed 100 such operations in the 1960s and 1970s he says he did that many in one week. He cites the advent of hirth control pills, longer life spans and increased social mobility is the main factors behind the change in mores and morals. Half of his patients, who pay 50,000 to -60,000 yen (\$220 to 260) for the operation, now are rape victims, the majority of them

teenagers. "Can you even imagine the mental state of a 15-year-old girl who has been violated in this manner?" he asks. Most times, he said, a girl will

not tell ber parents. "They come here and beg me to do something for them. Usually, they don't have the money to pay, so their friends pass the hat around to collect

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

something for the operation." He said he often does not have the heart to charge money and

important that I try to restore their mental state and make them whole again, so to speak." The operation, he says, takes only 15 minutes or so and is pai-

> Official police figures show that Japan probably has the lowest number of rapes among industrial nations. There has been a dramatic decrease in such crimes in Japan over the past decade - from 4,862 cases reported in 1970 to 2,610 last year.

never informs the narents. "It's

Umezawa said he doubts the accuracy of these statistics, however since many cases never make police files.

However, Yoshio Kaneko, e detective with the national police ency, offers this explanation: The consciousness of Jepanese women has changed considerably. Their knowledge of sex has adv-anced. They are far less ashamed of it (sex) than older women."

While Umezawa still receives occasional requests for a "shojomak saisei," he said this no longer is his main field of work. He now has throngs of patients wanting cosmetic surgery to give them that valued "gaijin rooku," the "foreign look."

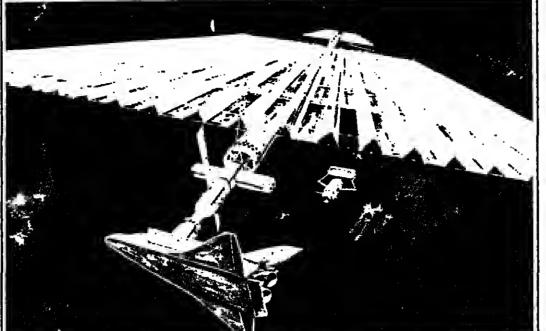
Photographs of his patients adom the walls of his office in Shimbashi, central Tokyo. Umezawe points to before-and-after portraits, soliciting opinions from visitot of his work.

Most of the women seeking a new look these days are what Japanese fondly call "Ol's" an abbrevietion for office ladies. Most of them, inspired by glossy pictures of foreign models, seek to have their eyes "rounded" and hreasts uplifted. Such operations can cost up to 140,000 yen (\$600), equivalent to one month's everage salary for an Ol:

- The Associated Press



Shuttle taps solar power



One of several configurations now under study for a power conversion system, this very large structure could be made from materials delivered to low earth orbit and assembled. After being placed

in geosynchronous orbit to collect pollution-free energy from the sun, the system would transmit energy to earth in the form of microwaves. These would then be reconverted to electricilcity.

No relief in sight for Lady Diana

made ber feel she "could not go

the honeymoon, press attention

would wane somewbat, but it has

in no way abated," Shea added.

"The Princess of Wales feels tot-

"We expected that following

ace to request a halt.

being photographed."

ally beleaguered.

By Michael West

Michael Sbea, told the news chiefs LONDON, (A.P.) - Prince Charles and Princess Diana, unaware that intrusive photographic coverage of the privete life of the of the hidden cameraman, hugged 20-year-old princess and the conand kissed on the lawn outside Highgrove, their country bome in stant presence of cameramen Gloucestershire, and there was the picture on the front pages of out of bet front dnor without the Sun and the Daily Star,

Princess Diana, expecting a baby next Junc, got a craving for fruit gum candies. Unaware of the hidden cameraman, she drove down to the local village shop and bought some, and there was the picture in the Daily Mirror.

"She has coped extremely well, It is long-lens snooping like this she has come through with flying colours. But now the people who that led Queen Elizabeth II reclove her and care for her are anxently to summon British newspapet editors and heads of telious at the reaction it is having." Shea said there were no worries evision and tadio news and Press about Diana's health but that she Association, the British domestic was showing "great strain" becnews agency, to Buckingham Palause of the constant presence of

photographers recording her private life. Shea particularly asked that her right to privacy should be respected et Highgrove and at Sandringham, the Queen's estate in

will spend Christmas. Afterwards the news chiefs met The Queen's press secretary

the queen. The fiercest pursuers of the roy-

als are London's five national circulation tabloids, currently locked in e ferocious hattle for circulation that could make one or more disappear.

Off-guard pictures of royalty sell papers but some newspapers promised to comply. The Daily Mirror said it was "a fair request at this time" and that

it would respect it. The Daily Express promised not to intrude on the princess's private life.

But the Sun and the Daily Star said nothing and the Times of London noted that Kelvin Mac-Kenzie, editor of the Sun, was significantly the only London newspaper editor not to attend the Buckingham Palace meeting.

The Daily Star, which printed its pictures of Charles and Diana hugging and kissing under the huge headline, "the lovehirds," bought it from freelance pho-

Hunting steam engines

LONDON, Dec. 27 (A.P.) - Colin Garratz makes a living by travelling the world taking photographs of steam locomotives. A rarity in the developed world. there are so many working steam

am losing the race." Having visited 32 collieries on

four continents over the past 12

years. Garratt complained: "Well

over balf the remaining countries

are running steam and their loc-

omotives will outlive me." The

41-ycar-old Englisbman, int-

helor home in Loughborough,

Leicestershire, said he works 110

hours a week of his self-appointed

colour slides, and by writing books-14 to date, mostly about steam trains. He estimates each slide costs him £85 to acquire. trains around the world that Gar-Some countries are acutely ratt says he may never find them all."I am racing against time and I

security-cautious about their railroads. "Yugoslevia was absolutely the worst country 1 bave worked in." Garratt said.

the year. After that, he earns his

livelihood by giving lectures, with

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"Permanent harassment, questioning and almost everything forhidden. East Germany also was pretty bad. I tried to go to the Soviet Union fnur years ago. The embassy in London invited me erviewed by telephone at his bacdown warmly for e chat and then told me they haven't got any steam engines. It isn't true, they've got lots, as well as main-line diesels and electrics."

His travels occupy six months of

TENDER NOTICE Jordan Electricity Authority Agaba Thermal Power Station TENDER NO. 1/82 TURBINE GENERATOR ISLAND

Jordan Electricity Authority (JEA) announces the availability of the turbine generator island documents. Tender No. 1/82 for the Agaba Thermal Power Station, as of Dec. 23, 1981 from the consulting engineer's offices, and as of Dec. 28, 1981 from the Jordan Electricity Authority offices.

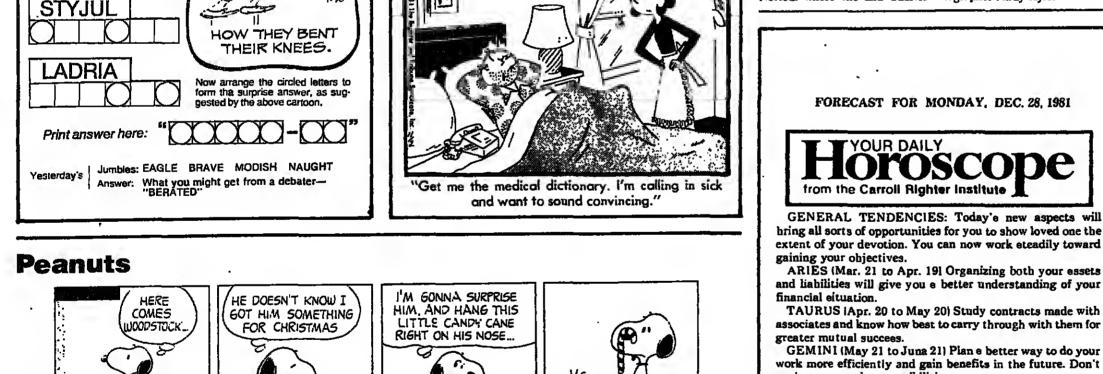
The tender consists of supply, delivery, erection, testing and commissioning of 2x130 MW steam turbines and generators, with all auxiliaries.

it is expected that only internationally competent firms with ample experience in this type of work outside their own country will participate in this tender.

Documents are available for collection against pavment of non refundable fee of JD 150 or U.S. \$450 per set consisting of two copies, at the following addresses:

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TAURUS IApr. 20 to May 20) Study contracts made with associates and know how best to carry through with them for

work more efficiently and gain benefits in the future. Don't neglect personal responsibilities.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Fine day for making progress but make sure you don't etep on the toes of othere in doing so. Be alert.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21] You can easily make this a most productive day. Plan the changes you want to make at home. Listen to what others eay.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Confer with an aesociate and solve a vital matter, hut be tactful. Obtain the information needed for a new project.

LIBRA (Sapt. 23 to Oct. 22) Study your true financial situation and plen how to improve it, Don't epend money levishly or your cnuld regret it later.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21] Know whet it is you want in life and direct your energies along such lines. Strive for increased happinesa.

SAGITTARIUS (Nnv. 22 tn Dec. 21) Sit in the privacy of ynur study and plan the future intelligently. Show increased devotion to loved one.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) State your aime to good friende and gain their support. Make plans to have more abundance in the days shead.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Put your Aquarian dynamism to work with a vigor today and accomplish a great deal. Control your temper.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Get those ideas operating well while the time is ripe and you can advance quickly in your career. Avoid one who is a gossip.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he ar ahe will be nne eager to get elnng well with others, so teach to be diplomatic early in life. One who loves to investigate and get the true fects end figures in any enterprise. Spirituel training is important bere.

"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

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THE Daily Crossword by Frank R. Jackson

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WORLD

Warsaw purges Communist ranks as coalmine stalemate continues

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VIENNA, Dec. 27 (R)-A purge of moderates in the Polish Communist Party was reported today amid signs that the voice of the outlawed Solidarity union had not been stilled after two weeks of martial law

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Warsaw Radio said more than 1,000 Silesian coal miners on an underground sit-in strike were continuing to bold out in protest against the military takeover altbough most of them were in need of medical attention.

In Washington, U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig was quoted as saying that the likelihood of Soviet intervention in Poland could be greater now than it was before the army assumed power on Dec. 13

Independent reports reaching the West said disarray, shock and anger spread through Polish Communist Party ranks after the proclamating of martial law.

The reports said hardliners seemed to he reasserting control over the party at all levels and purges were going on from top to bottom on the same scale as happened in Czechoslovakia after the 1968 Warsaw Pact intervention there.

"There are only careerists and Stalmists left," the reports quoted one party source as saying. Many party members were said to have turned in their party cards.

Other reports reaching the West said that Solidarity was secretly circulating documents charging that several people died in Gdansk and Wroclaw last week in clashes with security forces.

The military government has insisted that the only violent deaths since the army takeover were in Silesia last week, when seven people were shot dead at the Wujek coal mine.

The Solidarity documents indicated that the Soviet bloc's first free trade union had maintained some sort of organisation since most of its leaders were detained in a wave of arrests following the imposition of martial law, the reports said.

Coalmine statemate

owice found that most of the 1,000 defiant miners were in poor health Moscow if military repression in after nearly two weeks of their Poland continued. Contents of the underground sh-in. Brezhnev letter were not dis-

The radio said all other coal mines in Silesia were ready to resume normal work tomorrow. The miners in the Piast pit have been striking 650 metres underground for nearly two weeks.

Efforts to persuade them to call off the sit-in, including tearful appeals from their wives, have failed although a similar protest in the nearby Ziemowit colliery ended on Christmas Eve when the last of over 1.000 strikers returned to the surface.

Yesterday a representative of the military government, Col. Bronislaw Zielecki, offered to allow a delegation of the Piast strikers to visit the Ziemowit pit and promised they would be allowed to return below ground if they wished.

The radio said 739 of the original Piast strikers had come up since the occupation began.

Military authorities have told the strikers that only those accused of "terrorising" others to stay underground would be punadministration of doing eveished.

Haig: Premature conclusion Soviets will not intervene

Secretary of State Haig told the Washington Post he believed the West had concluded prematurely that Soviet intervention was now less likely.

"I think it is much too early to draw that conclusion," he was quoted as saying in an interview. ... I think it may be even more possible than before these events occurred."

At the same time the Polish news agency PAP reported: "The situation in the country is, in general, calm.'

In Moscow, the Soviet Communist Party newspaper Pravda accused the United States of wanting to provoke a Kremlin intervention in Poland as a pretext for breaking off arms control negotiations.

In Washington, a State Dep-

threatening sanctions against would fly back to Rome tonight to report to Pope John Paul. Arcbbishop Poggi had talks in Warsaw with the Polisb leader, Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski, which were reported by the official radio to have been held in an atm-Papal envoy returns

osphere of mutual understanding. The sources said Czechoslovak border guards made a thorough search of the archhishop's luggage during his return journey to Vieafter a week-long visit to Poland. nna by train.

Moscow presents calm Afghan picture

MOSCOW, Dec. 27 (A.P.) - On rything possible "to complicate and slow down a settlement of the the second anniversary of Soviet military intervention in Afgsituatinn around Afghanistan." hanistan. the Soviet media today Both East and West have exppresented a picture of increasing ressed interest in a negotiated settlement to the fighting in Afg-"The process of normalisation hanistan hut have been unable to gaining momentum," declared agree on the terms for such talks.

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Radio Moscow's English-A main item of contention is who will represent Afghanistan during The Soviet news agency TASS, any negotiations. Today's TASS dispatch, datmeanwhile, carried a report stating that "U.S. intrigues against elined from Washington. referred to the Soviet troops in Afgpeople's Afghanistan are a faihanistan as "limited contingent." lure." TASS also accused the U.S.

Belgrade calls it a tragedy

In Vienna, church sources said

Archhishop Luigi Poggi, a papal

envoy who arrived here yesterday

BELGRADE, Dec. 27 (R) — The Yugoslav news agency Tanjug today said the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan was a complete tragedy which had left the country torn by civil war.

In a sharply-worded commentary, Tanjug said the Soviet Uninn faced growing world condemnation and in justifying its move had to resort to an untenable argument about "outside danger."

Foreign tanks are unable to consolidate a regime which has no firm footing in the Afghan party and does not enjoy even a minimum of popularity and trust among the people." Tanjug charged.

The agency said Afghanistan was maimed by civil war and that "the Afghan tragedy is complete in every respect, including the ideologial."

The Soviet intervention had left a painful impression on Third World countries which were bungry for socialism" but socialism based on social justice and national independence and not on alien power used in alien interests. Tanjug went on to say.

there are between 80,000 and 90,000 Soviet troops in the country that is at the Soviet Union's southern border.

NAHARIYA, Dec. 27 (R) -Two unidentified gunmen ope-

ned fire today at an outpost

manned by Irish soldiers of the

United Nations peace-keeping

force in South Lebanon but

caused no casualties, a U.N.

spokesman said. The U.N. sol-

diers returned the fire and the

two attackers fied, the spo-

kesman added. Members of a

Fiji unit of the U.N. force dis-

armed and then released four

men who tried to infiltrate the

U.N. zone vesterday, the spo-

kesman reported.

Soviet troops were sent to Afghanistan in an effort to put down Afghan rebels who have been fighting a succession of three regimes there since April. 1978. The U.S. State Department said in a report released yesterday that the rehels do not possess the means for a mil-

itary victory, but that the Sovietbacked government headed hy Bahrak Karmal " remains isolated According to Western estimates. and ineffectual."

Bonn demands Soviet withdrawal

BONN, Dec. 27 (R1-West Germany marked the second anniversary of the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan by renewing demands for the withdrawal of Moscow's 90,000 troops there.

Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher sald in a statement: "...We join the majority of states in calling once again on the Soviet Union to respect the will of the Afghan people, expressed so dramatically in resistance and mass exodus, to withdraw its troops from the country and enable the Afghan people to exercise without restraint its right to independence and self-determination."

West Germany would continue to press with its Western partners and non-aligned countries for a solution restoring Afghanistan's non-aligned status while continuing to aid more than 2.5 million Afghan refugees, the statement added.

About 200 Afghan exiles, protected by almost as many police, marched through Bonn today to demand Soviet withdrawal from their country and the creation of an Islamic republic there.

West German rocket firm UNIFIL outpost closes Libyan testground comes under fire

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and others accused it of heing a

cover for a Western missile base

Later, Egypt and Morocco rep-

ortedly complained when it was

learned the firm had shifted ope-

rations to Libya. The two North

African governments feared Lib-

yan leader Muammar Qadhafi

wanted to use the company's roc-

kets to develop a nuclear delivery

that its rockets were not designed

for military use. The firm claims to

be developing systems whereby

under-developed nations can rent

Otrag has always maintained

against Angola.

system.

MUNICH, Dec. 27 (A.P.) — A which to test its rockets. The firm first chose Zaire but then came ket firm has closed down a testing under pressure when the Soviets ground in Libya and removed its employees from the North African country, the company's chief executive officer said today.

"We will certainly never again go into a politically doubtful country," Frank Wukasch, bead of the firm Otrag. said in an interview. Company sources said the firm was negotiating with some South American nations for a new test site put they did not identify them

Mr. Wukasch took over command of the firm following the resignation of its founder Lutz Kay-

Otrag missiles to launch satellites Under Mr. Kayser, the firm had for navigatinn, communications been the subject of controversy and other uses. through its changes of countries in

Italian police spread nets in north in massive manhunt for kidnapped U.S. general

VERONA, Italy. Dec. 27 (A.P.) - Hundreds of police searched bomes and boats, stopped cars and combed fields and mountains in northern Italy in the continuing search for kidnapped U.S. Brig. Gen. James Dozier.

All people leaving and arriving at this ancient walled city were undergoing bodysearches and identity checks, police said, All the hoats moored on Lake Garda were also heing searched.

Police reported yesterday that they bave discovered "useful new elements" in the search for Gen. Dozier, the highest-ranking American army officer at NATO headquarters here. But they gave no details.

Gen. Dozier was kidnapped by the Red Brigades urban guerrillas posing as plumbers soon after he returned from work Dec. 17. His wife, Judith, was bound and gagged and tied to a chair.

In Rome. Premier Giovanni Spadolini held a two-bour meeting last night with Interior Minister Virgillo Rognoni, chiefs of the intelligence services, top police officers and commanders of the army and paramilhary police.

The two ministers said the intelligence chief and the army commanders briefed them on the progress made "on the Dozier investigation."

Peking says aid to Pakistan no threat to Indian security

PEKING, Dec. 27 (A.P.) -- For-

eign military aid to Pakistan will not threaten India, an official Chinese magazine said today.

government of President Samora Machel says the organisation was

built around the hundreds of black

commandos of the Portuguese

army who fled to neighbouring

Rhodesia around the time of ind-

After Rhodesian independence

in 1980 the Mozambican aut-

horities say South Africa took

over sponsorship of the MNR,

providing the guerrillas with a

major hase at Phalaborwa in the

South Africa denies this. But

when the Mozambican army ove-

rran the MNR base in Moz-

ambique early this month, the authorities in Maputo claimed to

have found records of meetings

ependence in 1975.

Transvaal.

The Englisb-language Peking Review said Pakistan "faces the threat of the Soviet begemonists who have invaded Afghanistan and are looking at Pakistan with

covetous eyes." It added, "The Karmal regime of Afghanistan has dispatched

pathy of the international com-

munity in its obtaining of some

military aid in order to defend its

independence and security. There

is no reason for anxiety on the part

of the other South Asian cou-

India, it said, "is a big country

with 680 million people, while

Pakistan has a population of only

80 million, and the armed forces

of India are approximately two,

and a half times as large as those of

Pakistan. To say that military aid

to Pakistan 'constitutes a threat'

China is one of the nations giv-

The magazine said China "alw-

ays stands for better relations

between the two countries (India

and Pakistan). This not only con-

forms to the interests of their peo-

ples but is also conducive to peace

and security in that region."

is, therefore, not convincing."

ing Pakistan military aid.

ntries."

state. Soviet-made military helicopters on many occasions to intrude into Pakistan's air space and strafed the refugee camps there, resulting by the agitators said, "Defeat

in loss of life and property." the conspiracy to usurp the The magazine said, "Pakistan democratic rights of the people of Assam." "Deport for bas the understanding and sym-

spends Christmas rescuing dogs PARIS, Dec. 27 (Agencies)

French film actress Bright Bardot spent Christmas Ene rescuing 180 dogs crowded into kennels she later described as "the filthiest I have ever seen".

Brigitte Bardot

Miss Bardot, who has not made a film for five years, has led a crusade against cruelty to animals since then.

She received an anonymous letter about kennels at Los. gire, near Amiens, northern France, and organised a commando of determined wi unteers including a vet. erinarian.

They loaded a truck with my meat and other food and drove to the kennels where they discovered, she said, "dogs looking for a place in wet straw to he down and die."

"The stronger ones were ea. ing the sick ones. Hungry dog ate the newly-born puppes from one dog."

The commando drove of with 180 dogs, despite opposition from the owner of the kennels. Miss Bardot kept one of them which she christened "Noelle" (Christmas).

Assamese agitation takes new turn

NEW DELHI, Dec. 27 (AP) - Anti-immigrant agitators a the troubled northeastern Indian state of Assam today began a two-day wall poster campaign against Prime Minister. Indira Gandhi's central government, the United News of

India reported. The news agency said security forces deployed in Assam removed thousands of antigovernment posters in major

cities. The two-year-old, studentled, economically crippling agitation demands the expulsion of millions of alleged aliens, mostly Bengali-speaking refugees from neighbouring Bangladesh. The agitators forced the postponement of the January, 1980, nationwide parliamentary elections in the

Nearly 275 people so far have perished in mass protests. Some of the posters pasted

eigners," and "No election will

be allowed," UNI said. No vio-

Warsaw Radio reported that a doctor who descended into the strike-bound Piast pit near Katartment spokesman said Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev had sent a letter in response to President Reagan's speech last week

bere.

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Muldoon calls for end to Pacific nuke tests

AUCKLAND, Dec. 27 (R) - New Zealand Prime Minister Robert Muldoon today called on France to stop nuclear tests in the Pacific but described reports of leaks at the Mururoa test site as exaggerated. Mr. Muldoon told reporters: "We want them to stop it (the tests)." and added that his government was still awahing "a substantive reply" to a request for comment on reports of nuclear waste leaks at Mururoa. But Mr. Muldoon said the reports had been grossly exaggerated and that some were alarmist. The commander of the test site, Rear Adm. Jacques Choupin, swam in Mururoa lagoon on Wednesday to demonstrate there was no contamination. Mr. Muldoon, questioned on reported statements by Adm. Choupin that France was considering shifting tests from Mururoa to a nearby atoll at Fangataufa, said any such decision would be made " for reasons we are not aware of." Fangataufa was the main testing site before Mururoa.

Sweden reports Soviet nuclear explosion

UPPSALA. Sweden Dec. 27 (A.P.) - The seismological insthution of the Uppsala University recorded early this morning a strong underground nuclear blast in the Soviet Union. The explosinn was carried out at 0343 GMT in the Semipalatine area, Western Siberia and measured 6,8 at the Richter scale, an official said.

French cops bust 'Chinese connection'

PARIS. Dec. 27 (R) - French detectives have arrested nine Chinese believed to be operating a major beroin smuggling network between Hong Kong and Europe, police said today. The nine were detained in Paris early on Christmas Day as they were delivering 10 kilogrammes of pure white heroin following a five-month investigation into a "Chinese connection" drug ring, the police said. The Paris narcotics squad working with colleagues on the Mediterranean Cote d'Azur laid a trap for the gang after finding out their plans through a surveillance operation, they said. Police were waiting as couriers flew into Nice with the heroin from Copenhagen on Christmas Eve. Detectives then followed gang members as they drove to Paris for the handover. The nine arrested were Hong Kong Chinese resident in France, the police said.

Bonn honours Marlene Dietrich

BONN, Dec. 27 (R) - West Germany today honoured Marlene Dietrich, the seductive blonde screen actress whose performances mesmerised three generations, on her 80th birthday. Interior Minister Gerhart Baum. in a telegram of congratulations to Miss Dietrich who lives in seclusion in Paris, said her career marked a chapter in cinema history. West Germany television broadcast the film which launched her, the Blue Angel, in which Miss Dietrich played a nightclub singer in slit skirt and black stockings who attracted, then destroyed men. "The diversity of your acting talents laid the foundation for your worldwide fame and made you for decades an outstanding personality on the international film scene," Mr. Baum said in the message. West German radio stations played a selection of ber busky-voiced songs.

Wildlife expert, maths teacher abducted in Mozambique

MAPUTO, Dec. 27 JR) - Guekesman was unable to state Mr. rrillas have kidnapped two foreign Carril's nationality. John Burlison's father Sid told

teachers, one British, working at a Mozambique wildlife park, the reporters in England, his bachelor defence ministry has announced. son had been at the Gorongoza A ministry spokesman said yes-terday the kidnapping took place on Dec. 17 at the "Gorongoza park for six years and lived for his work.

The Mozamhican defence min-Park in the centre of the country, istry spokesman said the guerrillas about 800 kilometres north of took food and money and wrecked some of the installations at the The spokesman said the kidpark's restaurant and chalet comnappers were members of the plex including a primary school Mozambique National Resistance and a post office. Several Mozamhican park wor-

(MNR), an organisation which the government says is hacked by neikers were also taken away by the ghbouring South Africa. attackers, the spokesman said.

The teachers are John Burlison. In the last few months the MNR an English ecologist who is acahas concentrated its attacks on demic director of the wildlife schvital roads and railways and power lines but its main base was capool at Gorongoza, and Moises Carril, who teaches mathematics tured by the Mozambican army at the same school. The spothree weeks ago.

It is not clear if the kidnapping signals a conscious change of tactics, designed to scare off the foreign technicians Mozambique badly needs to help in its an ambitious 10 year development programme.

The Gorongoza incident took place three days before the murder of two Portuguese technicians at Guru, northwest of Chitengo. The government says this might have been the work of the MNR. The official Mozambique press

agency (AIM) said the two men. who worked on a hydro-electric scheme, were ambushed, robbed and shot on the main road hetween the towns of Chimoio and Tete.

The MNR has been operating in Mozambique since 1976. The between MNR leaders and South African officers.

Nicaraguan policies and programmes resemble chalk and cheese

By Colin McSeveny

MANAGUA - Nicaragua's leftist government, undeterred by threats from abroad and growing internal dissent, appears firmly set in its revolutionary course.

"All links with Nicaragua's fascist past must be purged from the country and replaced by a new democracy with true participation of the masses," said Federico Lopez, a council of state member for the dominant Sandinist Party.

But the government insists that political phuralism will be encouraged and private business allowed to flourish despite charges to the contrary at home and abroad.

Three leading businessmen were recently given seven-month prison sentences after being charged under emergency austerity laws with seeking to undermine the national economy by spreading false information.

Business leaders throughout the region condemned the move which gave ammunition to critics who say that Nicaragua is fast becoming a totalitarian state.

Nicaragua is also under heavy fire from the United States which accuses it of funnelling Cuban and Soviet aid to leftist guerrilla movements in neighbouring El Salvador and elsewhere.

Secretary of State Alexander Haig and other U.S. officials have not ruled out the possibility of imposing a naval blockade to halt the alleged flow of arms to the guerrillas.

But what one senior Western diplomat described as war hysteria appears to have waned in Nicaragua, though its troops and militia remain on alert.

Military activity in the capital is less evident now than earlier this vear.

"We are fed up repeating that this allegation of arms supplies to the guerrillas is merely a lame U.S. excuse for the failure of its policies in the region, particularly in El Salvador where the guerrillas represent the true will of the people," Council of State President Carlos Nunez told the Reuters.

He said Nicaragua was building up its army and militia purely to defend itself from the threats from Washington and the activities of counter-revolutionary groups operating mainly from Honduras. "Nobody can challenge the sovereignty of Nicaragua or compare

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our unique revolution with others. Just look around this council of state for proof of political freedom," he said.

But many critics helieve the council of state, a largely consultative body hringing together political parties and representatives of all sectors of society, has little real power.

They say the country is in effect ruled by the nine-man directorate of the Sandinists who spearheaded the bloody revolution which toppled rightist dictator Gen. Anastasio Somoza two years ago.

Opposition spokesman appeared to agree that the political turmoil in Nicaragua provided a more realistic long-term threat to the country's future than the oft-hinted U.S. military moves.

'There is no real political freedom here as can be seen by the threats, the violence against opponents and the pressure on the free press," a spokesman for the umbrella group of business associations, Cosep, said.

The spokesman, who asked not to be named, said dialogue between the private sector, which still controls most of the country's production, and the government would not be resumed until its three leaders were freed.

The Cosep spokesman said the whole of Nicaraguan society had helped topple Somoza though the Sandinists now dearly wanted to rule alone.

Pedro Chamorro, editor of La Prensa newspaper which has been suspended five tunes this year for offences against the government's press code, said Nicaragua was living under a "virtual dictatorship."

"Free elections will not he held as promised in 1985. Power in Nicaragua was won by arms and votes will not take it away," Mr. Chamorro said.

His words are given weight by an increasing sense of identification between the Sandinist Party and the institutions of the country itself. The Sandinists' red and black banner flies alongside the national

flag on most official buildings and the portrait of Agusto Sandino, the inspiration of the ruling party, hangs alone in the council of state. Sandinist officials were vague about the exact nature of the prom-

ised general election, saying it would not be a traditional poll but without giving any details.

They said full political freedom would he guaranteed but stressed that the main priority of the country was the national reconstruction needed after the shattering civil war.

"The dynamism of the revolution must be maintained," Mr. Nunez said:

But the private sector fears the revolution is already too dynamic with the government's widespread reforms and nationalisations

undermining business confidence.

"We have admittedly been given state credits," the Cosep spokesman said. "But export commerce is government controlled as are bome prices, therefore profit margins are never secure."

Political opponents also illustrate their worries hy pointing to a recent speech by Defence Minister Humberto Ortega Saavedra who said supporters of imperialism "would be the first to be hung along the highways" if they did not change their attitudes.

The government remains deeply suspicious of many businessmen. accusing them of secretly yearning for the return of a Somoza-like regime.

Such suspicions and constant fears of incursions by followers of the late dictator into this sparsely populated country appear to overshadow its strained relations with Washington.

"The trouble with the United States and its aid suspension make our task of rebuilding the country a little bit harder hut we can manage," a government official said.

"The problem begins and ends in El Salvador," a Western dip lomat said. Many Sandinists, too, believe that if a solution were formed to the neighbouring confict much of the U.S. pressure on them would vanish

Nicaragua, like France and Mexico, recognises the Salvadoren guerrillas as a legitimate political force -- a stance opposed by the U.S.-backed government and Washington itself.

The constant refrain of the Sandmists is that the Reagan administ ration simply does not understand the nature of their revolution "We are on different wavelengths," said one at a recent meeting

between Mr. Haig and Foreign Minister Miguel d'Escoto. In addition, neither country has an ambassador in the other and

informed sources said a new American ambassador was unlikely to take up his post much before next summer.

Arturo Cruz, a conservative with many friends in Washington, resigned as Nicaragua's ambassador last month, saying someone with a more direct line to the Sandinist leaders was needed.

"I think Nicaragua is at a crossroads between fulfilling the plural tic aims of the revolution and falling into the trap of becoming one-party state," said one diplomat whose view was shared by man of his colleagues and some opposition politicians.

Asked about his party's dominant role in the affairs of Nicaragen, Mr. Nunez said: "The Sandinist national liberation front is the only force capable of consolidating the revolution.... if we failed to do this choose monid arise." chaos would reign."

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lence was immediately reported. Moving home

to 'dead centre' LONDON, Dec. 27 (A.P.)-Joseph Farchy intends to move

from his four-bedroom house in Holland Park, West London, to an unusual, period home farther out.

It's a Victorian nnnconformist chapel in 20 acres of tombstones, a disused cometery in Richmondon-Thames. "It just caught my imagination," he told a reporter of the Sunday Times week.

"My friends tell me I shall be.living at the dead centre of

Richmond."